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THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

A RUMOR OF ANOTHER REBEL RAID.

A Large Force Reported to be Crossing the Potomac at Hancock.

The Report Discredited at Headquarters.

The Rebel Cavalry Pickets in Sight from Bolivar Heights.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The *Bulletin* says that it has received a private letter, dated Chambersburgh, Cumberland County, which states "that the rebels are crossing the Potomac River again, at Hancock, in large force."

Great excitement prevails.

A private telegram from Chambersburgh, last night, says that heavy firing was heard all day in the neighborhood of Hancock.

THE STORY DISBELIEVED.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The reported rebel crossing of the Potomac at Hancock is not believed at Harrisburgh.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Times special correspondent, at Frederick, sends the following dispatch this evening:

"I have just seen, at headquarters, a Lieutenant who left Poolesville at 9 o'clock this morning. He says the same rumors are current there as in Frederick, in regard to a return of the rebels, but the story is altogether destitute of foundation. I have also seen one of Gen. McClellan's Staff, who left headquarters this morning. Nothing was known there of the enemy having crossed the Potomac. Mrs. McClellan was still there.

"I have conversed with Dr. Monar, Examining Surgeon, who has been placed under arrest at his own house. He is a polished and agreeable gentleman, of hitherto good character, and much esteemed here. His examination will take place in a day or two. He firmly asserts his innocence of the malfeasance charged against him."

Our correspondent at Frederick also sends the following:

Lieut. Sachs and Sergeant Gresser, Company K, 27th Maryland Infantry, have been badly shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. Gresser loses both eyes.

The rebel cavalry pickets are in sight from Bolivar Heights.

The Second Cavalry, regulars, are reconnoitering, with two days' provisions.

A balloon reconnoissance will be made to-morrow.

New suits have arrived for Gen. Caldwell's men.

AN INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

A letter has been received from Gov. Curtin in which it is stated he has been informed, on good authority, that the Generals in command of troops at Hagerstown knew the rebels had crossed the border at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, twenty miles by rail from Chambersburgh, which were in our possession, and a like distance by good roads, and the rebels did not leave Chambersburgh until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, so that the whole force could have been captured, and the people of Pennsylvania saved from the disgrace cast upon them.

The Governor desires a thorough investigation, and the military authorities have already ordered an investigation to be made.

In the meantime, Gov. Curtin is taking active measures to protect the border from any further rebel raid.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

AFFAIRS AT FREDERICK.

The Rebel Raid in Maryland—Energy of Stuart, the Rebel General—A Trip to Urbana—Recent Departure of the Rebels—The Excitement in Frederick—Ridiculous Rumors.

FREDERICK, Md., Monday, Oct. 13, 1862.

Somebody in authority told us at the commencement of this war, that cavalry was of no use to us. Whatever advantage it may or may not be to us, it is very certain that the rebels have hitherto proved its value to them. The acrobatic performances of Stuart and his men, are really of a nature—if we could forget the seriousness of the subject and the fearful conveyed—to excite a feeling akin to the ludicrous.

Only think of the last raid of the force of this bold and indefatigable marauder. While our army, in too cautious a strength, is quietly mousing all the way from Williamsport to Sandy Hook, nursing its dormant faculties, this Flying-Dutchman of the rebels makes up his mind that this is just the time for him to supply his men with fresh horses, new boots, clothes and other necessaries, and how does he set about it?

Slyly creeping across the upper Potomac, at Hancock—where his well-organized scouts had doubtless shown he had little to fear—he falls like an avalanche into the rich Cumberland Valley, and seizes Chambersburgh, almost before the news of his crossing the river has even reached headquarters. Having staid just long enough to grasp what supplies he needs, and while all Maryland and Pennsylvania—indeed, the whole country—are in a perfect frenzy of excitement, and even an invasion of some unknown magnitude and our troops are hurrying blindly to and fro in every direction, he contemptuously turns on the back track, and wheels completely round our whole army with the speed and eccentricity of a comet.

Any one with a good map before him will find it instructive to trace Stuart's whole course through this last wonderful exhibition of his energy and dash. He came from Chambersburgh—passing between Hagerstown and Emmettsburgh—to Middleburgh, then proceeded through Liberty and New-Market, crossed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Monrovia, after destroying just as much of the railroad as his hurried movements would allow, hastened on to Urbana, (only seven miles from Frederick,) then to Hyattstown, passed the Sugar Loaf Mountain, which he left on his right, and on between Poolesville and Darnestown to the banks of the Potomac. Some say his men crossed at Edwards' Ferry, others that they did so in a body at Nolan's Ferry, near Point of Rocks, which—for the credit of our commanders—let us hope is not correct. The best information up to this moment, is that they crossed in detached masses at various places (the Potomac being at present fordable almost anywhere,) so as to avoid any concentrated attack; and these crossings, doubtless, occurred all the way from Nolan's or Conrad's to below Edwards' Ferry.

But be this as it may, the painful fact remains that within something less than three days—over a distance of least 120 miles—this extraordinary man Stuart, accompanied by 2,000 daring followers, and encumbered by 1,000 led horses, which he had stolen, along with abundance of stores, managed to invade Pennsylvania nearly to its heart, and, after singing defiance in our faces, made good his escape to Virginia. *In the full knowledge and presence of the Pennsylvania forces we have facing the Potomac, all the way from Williamsport to Point of Rocks!* Most certainly fearful meteor flashing through space could scarcely be more startling and mysterious, and even the bravest and most loyal among us—in presence of such a deed—involuntarily suspend their indignation and hatred to wonder for the moment—lost in admiration.

My full dispatches, sent per yesterday from this place and Monocacy, will have already given you the leading facts of all that occurred. Both in Frederick and Monocacy the excitement was intense at the very near and unexpected presence of the rebels. I passed several hours at the Monocacy Junction yesterday. While at the telegraph office there, I was suddenly informed that communication was cut off with Gen. McClellan's headquarters, leaving us in the most unpleasant destitution. Simultaneously with this we learnt, at the camp of the Fourteenth New-Jersey, close by, that heavy firing had been heard in the morning, for nearly two hours, in the direction of Nolan's Ford; and, while writing a dispatch to you, a squad of soldiers were passing the door to catch six rebel officers who were reported to be breakfasting at a house only half a mile off, belonging to one David Bare. This proved to be unfounded; but shortly afterward seven rebel prisoners passed us on their way to Frederick—*stragglers who had been caught elsewhere.*

Early in the afternoon I rode over from Monocacy to Urbana. On the road I met Co. C, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry—Capt. McClennen—a fine body of men, who had been detailed from Camp Chase, Rockville, to intercept the rebels, but—as too often happens—"just in time to be too late;" the more successful enemy having already got to the river side through Barnestown and Poolesville.

The visit to Urbana was interesting. On approaching the village I found the road completely covered with fresh corn-husks and cobs, and a portion of the field laid bare, where the rebels had, only a few hours before, tied up their horses by the road-side and fed them.

On entering the village, composed of a few straggling houses and about 200 inhabitants, we found a large group assembled round the doorway of the Post-office, and in their midst the burly and honest form of Thomas A. Sappe, the postmaster, a staunch Union man—whose flags they had taken down and dragged at their horses' feet, and from whom, at their previous visit, they had taken about $1,000 worth of goods, giving him in return $20 of Confederate money and a promissory note (?) for $80.

It was about 3 P. M. that I got to Urbana. Stuart and his staff, with about 300 men, (the remainder being left some little distance off,) had arrived there at 4 A. M. and breakfasted, remaining only an hour. During that time the rebel General visited the lady portion of the family of Seraphian G. Cooley, a noted secessionist, who was some time ago arrested at Williamsport, and having a son in the rebel army. Stuart also called upon Benjamin, the reverend secah preacher. While having my horse fed I was making a rough outline of the Cooley house, when some of the lady members came out. I was too far off to hear their remarks, but I saw and heard them laugh; consciously, no doubt, that "a chiel was" among em taking notes."

It was amusing to hear the account the people gave of the rebel visitation. "They were so well dressed, in clothes like our soldiers"—said one man, "that I couldn't believe they were rebels, even after I was told it; and their horses were as fine and fresh animals as you ever saw." I readily believed this when I remembered that they had just been carrying off the good horses of our jolly Pennsylvanian farmers; and also that the papers had told us of their seizing a large quantity of United States uniforms at Chambersburgh. This last raid seems to have "suited" them in more ways than one.

This putting on of Uncle Sam's livery is likely to work some confusion in battle, and our officers will have to look out that they are not caught by it sometimes. Even Mr. Sappe, the Postmaster—whose individual experience ought to have taught him something about rebels—says that he was put quite off his guard, until he heard an officer say—pointing to a very long pole in front of his house:—"This is the fellow's house where we pulled down that flag."

The good people here are freely drawing breath once more under the idea that "Maryland is safe,"—although fear, in some quarters, is causing all sorts of ridiculous rumors. Last evening, for instance, a number of folks were preparing to sleep in their stores all night. I heard one man say that he knew that there were five secesh officers skulking about the town here. Another one declared to me he had just seen a friend who was at Monrovia when two rebels came up to the station yesterday morning, ordered a man there to take an axe and cut down the telegraph pole, threatening to shoot any man of the crowd there who dared to resist, and that the thing was not only done, but he (my informant) afterwards saw, "with his own eyes," the pole lying there. I thought somebody else was *lying*, beside the pole, as I had been sending and receiving dispatches by that same telegraph all day. But really, we shall soon be compelled to believe anything we hear of Stuart and his cavalry, so long as we are constantly finding so much shrewdness, daring, energy and generalship on *their side, and so much—well, I really don't know what to call it—on ours.*

Details of the skirmish between Pleasonton and the enemy have not reached me, up to this time of writing. All sorts of rumors are afloat, but I attach no value to them. In the desultory fight that would occur between our forces and the enemy, purposely scattering themselves as at best to escape across the river—a few men may have been killed, but nothing worthy the name of an engagement. We are said to have taken thirty of them prisoners. Let us bear the truth with the best temper we can. That shrewd gambler, Stuart, has cushned us again. NEMO.

AFFAIRS AT HARPER'S FERRY.

The Advent of Autumn—Scanty Clothing among the Soldiers—A Probable Delay in the Forward Movement—The Cavalry Raid of the Rebels, &c.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Monday Afternoon, Oct. 13, 1862.

For the first time we are made to realize that it is the season of Autumn. So Summer-like the atmosphere, the forest foliage and the fields, surely the sun must still be journeying north of the Equator. This agreeable hallucination is, however, dispelled by the cold rains and cutting winds of yesterday and to-day, which remind us that we are indeed "on the birth of trembling Winter." To the soldier especially is this sudden change of weather disagreeable. As I passed among their camps last evening, observing how poorly supplied were many of their wants, I exclaimed with the old Roman orator, "What will our brave boys do among the mountains, especially these cold nights!" Some are without tents, others without blankets, and still others who are not provided with sufficient clothing to keep up a free circulation of blood in the daytime even. This state of things is in part owing to the fact of our men being compelled to leave their knapsacks et ceteras behind them in the hasty march from Washington to Frederick. Some of them have been sent forward. It is certainly time they were all here.

The transition from warm to cold weather may delay somewhat the forward movement which had been determined upon. The raid of the enemy's cavalry through Pennsylvania may likewise cause a change of programme. Every one here suffers in consequence of the late disgraceful event of the war, next to the surrender of Harper's Ferry. It seems almost incredible that a few thousand rebel cavalry could describe a semi-circle through Pennsylvania and Maryland, the base of which is 90 miles, and then escape with impunity. Yet we have the evidence before us. They encamped a circuit of full one hundred and twenty-five miles, and learned more of the situation and plans of our various army corps than a brigade of correspondents could communicate, even though the restrictions were removed. The announcement made on Saturday that the enemy had entered Chambersburgh, occasioned considerable sensation here, as well as at Bolivar, Sandy Hook and Knoxville. When, however, word came on Sunday forenoon that they were making the circuit of our army, General and soldier alike scouted the idea. How dare they undertake such a hazardous trip! Scattered all the way from Hagerstown to Monocacy are our numerous cavalry, equally endowed with dash and flesh, (if only permitted to show it,) ready and eager to pounce upon any secesh prey. Tens of thousands of infantry soldiers are at Frederick, the Junction and other places within striking distance; and as for our artillery, who can estimate the number of pieces? Later intelligence, however, confirmed the first report. Still some remained incredulous. When, however, the 2 o'clock train failed to arrive, and both the Government and American telegraph operators announced that their wires were cut, every one was forced to believe that the rebels had indeed gone below. About 4 o'clock the stereotyped news was received that the "*whole force would be bagged.*" *With the coming of night came* the news of their escape. Such curses and yells of disappointment may we never again have occasion to listen to, at least on Sabbath eve. Doubtless you, in common with the entire North, are inquiring "how is it?" The whole gist of the affair is embraced in the simple word "out-generaled,"—wofully, disgracefully out-generaled.

The trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were delayed yesterday a short time, the rebels having torn up the track. But they are now running regularly. In order to accommodate the immense travel, these trains will be run daily each way from to-day onward. Our pickets seized a supposed spy who was attempting to steal through their lines Saturday night. He offered them $50 if they would let him go. Confined in the same room with him are two other suspicious characters, who were taken in London, opposite Berlin, yesterday. They came to a Union man's house for lodging. Not liking their appearance, he crossed the river and informed our men of their presence. After scouring the woods through the next day, they were found dressed in Union caps and Confederate clothing. They are, without doubt, deserters from one army or the other, having become tired of soldiering.

A Commission appointed from Indiana to look after the sick and wounded of that State is now here. It embraces the following gentlemen: Dr. Bullard, Surgeon of State; Wm. T. Dennis, Agent of the State, and Wm. H. H. Terrell, member of Gov. Morton's Staff. Col. John Wilder, of the Seventeenth Indiana Regiment, who was compelled to surrender Munfordsville after a gallant defence, is also here, endeavoring to obtain an exchange.

Gen. Meagher has recovered from the indisposition under which he labored for a few days. The following is a copy of a letter which he received from Gen. Sumner just prior to the old hero's departure:

HARPER'S FERRY, Oct. 9, 1862.

MY DEAR FRIEND: I received your kind and beautiful address, and I thank you cordially for it. If I could write and speak as you do, I would do nothing else. I regret your illness, and if I should possibly get away from my office, I would see you before I leave. If I stop in New-York I will call upon Mrs. M. Farewell. Sincerely yours,

E. V. SUMNER.

Gen. Meagher.

His officers inform me that Gen. Sumner has left permanently to take an independent command, instead of being away on a thirty days' furlough, as has been stated. Gen. Couch succeeds him here. His division has been merged into Franklin's Division, belonging to Gen. Keyes' Corps, (4th,) at present located in Yorktown.

Paroled National wounded continue to be brought to our lines. Twenty-three were sent in one day last week.

Many singular cases are brought to light in connection with this fratricidal war. There are living within a stone's throw of me two brothers, John and Joseph Kirby. They both enlisted about the same time,—the former in the Confederate, and the latter in the Union Army. They were both taken prisoners in the battle at Front Royal, and both paroled at Winchester and came home together. They will probably be exchanged for each other, as John still maintains his secession proclivities, failing to see the error of his ways. There is also a man living about a mile from town who has one son, a wagon and four horses with a negro driver, in both the Union and rebel armies.

J.

AFFAIRS AT CHAMBERSBURGH.

The Doings of the Rebel Raiders There—How They Came and Saw and Conquered—The Property Destroyed by Them, &c.

CHAMBERSBURGH, Monday, Oct. 14, 1862.

On Friday afternoon last, a dispatch was received by the telegraph operator here, from Greencastle, stating that information reached there that *about 2,000 rebel cavalry had passed through Mercersburgh*, and were going in the direction of Chambersburgh. This information was not made public, for the reason that it was not credited. In the evening, about 5 o'clock, an express rider came in from St. Thomas, a village seven miles west from here, who said they had reached that place, had torn down the flag, and chased him within three miles of Chambersburgh. Shortly after, other riders came in, confirming this statement. Our people were still incredulous, but in do what we could, the Court-house bell was rung, and the Home Guards, about one hundred in all, turned out. About 7 o'clock, some fifteen cavalry rode into the public square, with a white handkerchief on a stick, and demanded an interview with the authorities of the town, to whom they communicated the demand of Gen. Hampton for the surrender of the town, accompanied with the information that their artillery was planted on the hills west of the town, and would shell us unless their demand was complied with in thirty minutes. Col. McClure, Provost-Marshal Kennedy, and one or two more citizens, accompanied this squad out to see Gen. Hampton. As they rode out of town, they were greeted with hearty cheers for the Union. Within the precincts of the town they met Gen. Hampton, who told them that he was aware of our defenceless condition, that he had a strong force, that if the town would surrender, all citizens and private property would be respected. To the question whether women and children would be unmolested, Gen. Hampton said it was contrary to the rules of civilized warfare, and especially to the chivalry of the South, to war against these. Judge Kennedy returned to the town, and from the steps of the Court-house communicated to the citizens there assembled the terms demanded, and took the vote as to whether we would accept them or attempt resistance. In view of our helpless condition against so large a force, the vote was nearly unanimous for surrender. In less than twenty minutes from this, the bugle was heard in our streets, and from fifteen hundred to two thousand cavalry rode quietly into town, threw pickets out in all directions, entered the telegraph office shortly after the operator had fled, paroled all the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals—probably about two hundred.

With the exception of an occasional cheer for Jeff. Davis, and the song of "Dixie" and "My Maryland," the best of order was observed. At 11 o'clock at night, nearly all had left town, and taken positions outside, others scouring the country for miles, bringing in horses. An officer called at the bank, and demanded the specie. He was told by the cashier that it had been removed. To satisfy him, he was shown through the vault of the bank. Satisfied that it was so, he left guarded it from further intrusion during their stay. In one instance they suspected by threats to have a shoe store opened, taking about one hundred dollars' worth of boots and shoes, offering Confederate money in payment. This being refused, they left, taking with them what they wanted. Attempts were made in one or two other cases to break open hat and shoe stores, but the man so violating the terms of surrender were promptly ordered under arrest. In the morning they all congregated in our streets, passed out the Baltimore Pike eastward, before Generals Stuart and Hampton, surrounded by their respective Staffs. These officers differed but little in uniform from the privates, were very gentlemanly and unassuming, and prided themselves upon the good behavior of their men, inquiring of several citizens as to the conduct of their troops, and expressing a determination to punish any who might have misbehaved. Before leaving the town Gen. Hampton communicated to Provost-Marshal Kennedy his intention to burn the railroad shops and depôt, and also the large brick warehouse of Messrs. Wurzbaugh, Stad & Co., in which was stored the ammunition captured from Gen. Lowe's train. The torch was applied to all these buildings, which, with their valuable contents, were equally consumed. The Railroad Company lost three *locomotives*, and a large amount of valuable and costly tools. Before firing Wurzbaugh, Stad & Co.'s warehouse, they rifled it of several boxes of muskets, revolvers, sabres, &c., stored there by the United States officers, after which it was fired. It was feared that the immense quantity of ammunition exploding would prove disastrous to the town. The rebels went to the houses in the vicinity, and sent the occupants away. Fortunately the ammunition exploded gradually as it became heated. With two exceptions, no person was injured by the exploding shells. A stable attached to the hotel of Mr. Gilly was burned about two hours after the departure of the rebels, whether by a spark from the burning buildings, or by a slow match from some of the infernal scamps, is not known. The loss of the Railroad Company is estimated at about $75,000. Messrs. Wurzbaugh, Stad & Co.'s loss is about $16,000. The ammunition, when captured, was estimated at about $200,000, but it was since said to be worthless. In another large warehouse near the one burned was stored a large amount of ammunition, which the villains did not discover.

In the evening previous to the arrival of our unexpected visitors a train of Government stores arrived, and was suffered to remain, although several engines were run down the road, to prevent their destruction. The contents of these cars, consisting of clothing, hats, caps, shoes, &c., &c., were all carried off by the rebels. This plunder doubtless saved our stores the rebels getting as much as they could carry with them. Faithful to their promise, no private property was appropriated, except such as was contraband of war, or had been shot for Government purposes. We may safely estimate that 1,000 valuable horses were taken from our county. We would value them at an aggregate of $80,000. Grain, forage, &c., destroyed in their route, $20,000. The result of this raid is the capture and destroying of property of not less than $200,000 in value. We think our military authorities were caught napping. The danger of a raid in this very way was feared and spoken of. Twenty hours after the departure of the rebels troops arrived, but the *birds* had flown. H.

AFFAIRS AT SHARPSBURGH.

Events Beckoning a Change of Position—A Rain-Storm—The Damage Sustained in Sharpsburgh from Our Army, &c.

SHARPSBURGH, Md., Saturday, Oct. 11, 1862.

Reports reach here this morning that a considerable force of the enemy's cavalry crossed the Potomac into Maryland, yesterday, at a point near Hancock. A movement of cavalry and artillery, up the river, seems to warrant the belief that the enemy has either crossed, or is making some active demonstrations.

Our infantry, in this vicinity, continues to remain quiet. Events have transpired within the past twenty-four hours, which betoken a change of position soon. All the sick and wounded are being conveyed to Frederick, and strict orders have been issued against allowing the soldiers to leave camp. The direction to be taken can only be conjectured by those beyond the pale of Gen. McClellan's confidence. Harper's Ferry or Williamsport will probably be the place of destination. A very few, however, entertain the opinion that we shall cross at Blackford's Ford, and proceed toward Martinsburgh. Whether active operations will result from the anticipated change of position, remains to be seen. It is beginning to be conceded, by officers of rank, that the Fall campaign is ended, and whatever movement is made, will be with a view of selecting a favorable place for Winter quarters.

Last night we were visited with a heavy rain, which has not wholly subsided at the present writing. From the clouded appearance of the sky, we infer that a lengthy storm is before us. The rain will naturally cause a rise in the river, and if, as has been suggested, the army has been delayed in consequence of the low state of the water, that obstacle will be removed, and provided it is not supplanted by another equally impossible to surmount, we can look forward to a change, at least, in the present inactive condition of affairs.

Capts. Cowan and McMahan, and Chaplain Clarke, of the Sixty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-first and Eighty-third Pennsylvania Regiments, and constituting a Board of Commissioners to assess the amount of damage sustained by the inhabitants of Sharpsburgh from our army, have been assiduously employed during the past week in establishing the claims of the sufferers. As may be readily conceived, the task is laborious and requires a great deal of patience on the part of the Commission, yet it is a source of satisfaction to the gentlemen to receive assurance from the headquarters of the army that their efforts have been eminently successful and fully appreciated. That the majority of the people in Sharpsburgh are loyal to the Union is not doubted, and that with few exceptions the parties presenting estimates of damages are desirous of obtaining more than the full value of the property taken or destroyed, can be easily substantiated. When professed Union people attempt to rob the Government, by making false statements, we have good reason to suppose that a small pecuniary inducement would transform them into avowed rebels. Not only do the Commissioners, according to their judgment, place a just estimate upon the damage sustained, but they are also subjected to the additional duty of first ascertaining if the property, as represented, ever belonged to the claimant. Numerous instances occur in which most outrageous frauds have been attempted upon Government. Not content with making double charges for property once actually owned, citizens have placed fabulous prices to goods and commodities which they never had in their possession. As a general rule, assessors have been met decent with these claiming damages, owing to the fact of their being indolent and unwilling, or wishing to put themselves of the trouble as soon as possible. A few days since, an officer who had gained an unenviable reputation by his free assessment at Washington, but before leaving took special care to destroy all evidences implicating him in dishonest transactions. The interests of Government, in this particular, can only be subserved by a careful and rigid investigation of the schedules presented, and we are pleased to state that the Commissioners now engaged give due consideration to the matter before them. As far as practicable, a fixed price has been established for all property that will admit of it—such as hay, grain, cattle, fencing and the like, and the sum given to one is given to all. Much time is necessarily consumed in testing the truth of statements made, but the results prove that the Government is amply rewarded. As an illustration of the foregoing remarks, I insert the following receipt, to-day, some of the articles enumerated in a schedule handed to the Commission for approval, and commente upon the same:

SHARPSBURGH, Sept. 10, 1862.

This is to certify that Mrs. Jane Hines' house was destroyed by fire from a shell from the Union Battery, with all its contents, said house being 22 feet wide by 24, and this is a correct list of the value of the property which was destroyed.

House	$400	18 Quilts	$18
72 yards Carpet	20	4 bbls. Flour	20
18 Chairs	18	12 hives Bees	120

In addition to the above articles, the list contains a variety of household utensils, subsistence stores, furniture, &c., amounting in the aggregate to $1,556. Upon making inquiries the Commissioners were informed that Mrs. Hines professed to be a staunch Unionlady; that the house for which she claims $400, was a rude, dilapidated structure, built mostly of logs, and resembling a hut, and worth not over half the sum named; that 72 yards of carpeting could not be used judiciously in such a house, and, judging from the other appointments, it was not used; that the furniture and some other articles were greatly overestimated; that the house, according to the ordinary disposition of household contents, was not of sufficient capacity to contain all the articles enumerated; and, lastly, that the house was burned by the rebels. A further investigation convinced the Commissioners that the information given them was correct in the main. The schedule is now pending their consideration, and is not likely to receive their signatures.

Through various sources, principally newspaper accounts, the public has received the impression that the sick and wounded in the hospitals here have all the attendance and medical stores that they need. Such is not the case. On the contrary, a great want is felt for the necessary supplies, and the Sanitary Commission, through its agents, Dr. E. A. Crane and Clerkey B. Barclay, has contributed largely of articles that the Medical Purveyor did not have. The fault does not attach to the Medical Purveyor, for he strives hard to meet the demands of his department. The blame rests with those charged with forwarding the supplies from the main depôts, or with the Quartermasters, who have the entire control of transportation. There are about 2,500 Union and rebel patients in the hospitals in and about Sharpsburgh. The Locust Spring Hospital, containing 300 patients, has but one surgeon and one attendant, and a very short supply of medicine stores. This should be a subject of attention. WHIT.

FROM THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

The Enemy in Force at Middleburgh—Another Reconnoissance—Prisoners Captured—Paroled Secesh Citizens Direct from Richmond—What they Say.

CHANCELLOR, Va., Saturday, Oct. 11, 1862.

Capt. Cowan, of the Third Virginia Cavalry who, while out with fifty men, was attacked at Aldie on Wednesday last, has just returned from another reconnoissance in that vicinity. The attack was made by a rebel cavalry force under Capt. Mann whose brother was wounded in the skirmish, and Lieut. Mann is the name of the officer before reported as killed. The force that has just returned was by several different routes to Aldie, from whichplace he united force proceeded to Middleburgh. Here they drove in a rebel picket, and went in sight of a rebel force, estimated at some 10,000 men—infantry, cavalry, and artillery. This force is encamped about one mile outside of Middleburgh. Capt. Cowan captured a secesh Captain whose command is at Winchester, and three other soldiers who were visiting their friends. The Captain has been taken to Washington, and the soldiers (privates,) were paroled where captured. Capt. Cowan, on his last trip, was in the saddle twenty-four hours.

The movement of the enemy in force, in this direction has been anticipated, and provided for.

PAROLED SECESH CITIZENS.

At the battle of Bull Run a large number of citizens who visited the battle-field were so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of the rebels, and were taken to Richmond, and their captors refused to send them home on parole, under the cartel for the exchange of prisoners of war. To meet this new face of affairs, our scouts were directed to bring in rebel citizens, to be exchanged for the loyal citizens held as prisoners at Richmond. They brought in one hundred and ten men, the most rabid secesh they could find about Drainesville, and these were duly forwarded to the rebel capital, and our friends were released. Several of these Drainesville men arrived at Gen. Stahl's headquarters, Centreville, last evening, direct from Richmond, where they were detained only two days. They were there supplied with a pass on the railroad to Culpepper Court-house where they arrived Thursday night, and on Friday (yesterday) *they walked from there to Centreville*—a distance of about forty miles.

These men say they saw no troops in Richmond, except those doing guard duty, nor did they see any on the way toward home, except forty or fifty cavalry just north of Culpepper. They allege that the Rappahannock bridge has not been destroyed, but believe that the road is not used, for they saw no cars this side of Culpepper. The bridge near Warrenton Junction, recently destroyed by the rebels to interrupt the approach of Col. McLean's force, has not been repaired, neither has the bridge near Bristow's Station been put in order. These men appear to know but little, and that little they are not disposed to tell, especially if it is about the rebel movements, so that their reports cannot be considered very reliable.

Another Successful Reconnoissance—One Hundred Prisoners Taken—Several Skirmishes with the Enemy—Gallant Conduct of Captains Handley and Ayres, of the New-York Ninth Cavalry—The Advance upon Middleburgh—The Advance upon Snickersville—Our Pickets Fired upon at Thoroughfare Gap.

GEN. STAHL'S HEADQUARTERS, CENTREVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1862.

Gen. Stahl, with a force of cavalry and a section of a battery, returned this morning at 2 o'clock from a reconnoissance to the north-west of this, having traveled during the previous 22 hours about 60 miles. His force went as far as Paris in one direction, to near Snicker's Gap in another, and so near Leesburgh on another road as to drive in Stuart's outer pickets who occupied the latter place with three brigades. The expedition was an entire success. More than one hundred prisoners were taken and paroled, a vast amount of important information was obtained, and the command returned without losing a man.

Starting at 3 o'clock, Monday morning, Gen. Stahl proceeded at once to Aldie, in Loudon County, where he arrived soon after daylight. The weather was cold, and a drizzling rain made the roads muddy and slippery, so that the ride was hardly very agreeable. Nothing worthy of record occurred on the road to Aldie, except at Ayreshire, where, while the force was advancing rapidly into the village, a picket of the 1st cavalry officer made a charge upon a drove of pigs, who took it into their heads to cross the road just at the wrong time, and who gained very decided advantage over the combat. The incident, though trifling in itself, occasioned considerable amusement, in the absence of anything else to cheer the party. At Aldie Gen. Stahl made his headquarters under a tree, whence pickets and scouts to be sent in all directions, with orders to immediately report all movements of the enemy, and to arrest all suspicious persons and bring them in.

THE ADVANCE UPON MIDDLEBURGH.

Major Keese, of the Ninth New-York Cavalry, was after a short rest, ordered to advance upon Middleburgh with 150 men, which he did with alacrity. Arriving near that place, he posted his pickets and dashed into the village, and secured between 30 and 40 prisoners, most of whom, however, were conscientious soldiers. The citizens were very indignant at this unexpected intrusion, and manifested this feeling in every imaginable way. The soldiers were paroled during the day, and sent on their way rejoicing. All matters arranged to the satisfaction of Major Keese in Middleburgh, he selected Capt. Hanmer, of the Ninth New-York Cavalry, to advance with fifty men upon Paris. This duty was performed in the most enthusiastic and skillful manner. A few miles beyond Middleburgh, the rebel pickets were first discovered and driven back to Paris. Here they made a stand, and so as to survey the road, two pieces of artillery. With this fact, fortunately, Capt. Hanmer had become acquainted. A superior force fell before him, without offering any serious resistance, from Upperville, and it was doubtless designed to draw him into an ambush, but he is too experienced a soldier to be caught in such trap. When within half a mile of Paris, Capt. Hanmer commenced to retreat, and, as was expected, the enemy followed. In the village of Upperville he encamped a picket, and ordering the people out of the village, prepared for action. He had at this time only twenty men on duty, the balance being on picket and scouting. He had not been in position long before sixty of Col. Fourqu[illegible] came up within thirty yards of our position, [illegible] discovering it. Capt. Hanmer ordered a charge, when the men fired, and with a yell dashed upon the rebels. The latter wheeled their horses, and retreated in great disorder, without firing a shot. Our forces pursued until near Paris again, and then fell back, as several more rebel companies occupied that place. The rebels, it is known, had three men wounded; we killed one horse, captured three horses, and two men, members of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry. Our boys gave the rebels a parting cheer at Paris, when they again skedaddled, and Capt. Hanmer returned to Upperville.

THE ADVANCE UPON SNICKER'S GAP.

Capt. Ayres, of the Ninth New-York, was sent forward early in the morning toward Snickersville and Snicker's Gap with 50 men. Leaving a picket at the Leesburgh Pike, he hurried on to Snickersville. He had not advanced two miles beyond Aldie before the enemy's videttes were met. They were stationed at every convenient location along the whole length of the road, and resisted the advance of Capt. Ayres at several points with considerable vigor. At Snickersville Capt. A., with 35 men, charged upon about 60 of the rebels belonging to Warren's Cavalry, and captured two men, and drove the balance into Snicker's Gap. While Capt. Ayres was near Snickersville, a squad of Stuart's Cavalry came down the Leesburgh Road and captured a man on picket duty, and started with him toward Leesburgh. Capt. Ayres pursued the party to within a very short distance of Leesburgh, and recaptured his man and captured one of Stuart's Cavalry. Capt. Ayres then made a hasty and successful retreat to Aldie, notwithstanding an attempt to cut him off by a superior force of Stuart's men.

THE RETURN.

At 9 o'clock Monday night information was obtained at Aldie that the rebel Gen. Stuart was on the way down the Green Spring road to cut off Gen. Stahl's command. There were many indications, such as signal lights, &c., given by the enemy, which rendered the report more than probable, and at 10 o'clock Gen. Stahl called in his advanced forces under Capts. Ayres and Hanmer, and started for this place, where he arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

The whole section where this command went is alive with armed rebels, and not a step could be taken without its being known, and the rebel commanders at different points informed by signals; but, notwithstanding all these disadvantages, the expedition was entirely successful.

THOROUGHFARE GAP.

A small force of the Sixth Ohio Volunteers, under Capt. Barrett, were on duty near Thoroughfare Gap and vicinity on Monday last. Near Warrenton they captured one rebel soldier. They visited and inspected Thoroughfare Gap without molestation, but just as they were leaving a volley of musketry was fired at them from the bushes on the hills. No person was injured.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE

Late News from the Richmond Papers.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The English frigate *Racer* came up the roads last evening, and cast anchor above the fortress, and left, passing down the roads at 7 o'clock this morning. About the same time another English man-of-war, the *Petrel*, came up and anchored above the Fortress.

Steamship S. R. Spaulding leaves to-day for New-York, taking in tow the hospital ship *Europa*, with 250 patients on board.

The flag of truce steamboat *Georgia* arrived this noon from Aiken's Landing. She brings no passengers as there had been no communications with Richmond since the Monitors left there Sunday.

THINGS WHERE WILL BE STRAITS.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of Oct. 11, says:

"There are prospects of an early peace—which conclusion is founded on the results of the battles in Virginia and Maryland, and the conviction now prevailing. The battle of Antietam was to the Federal forces the most terrible defeat of the war."

REMOVAL OF THE RESERVE COUNTIES.

In speaking of the President's Emancipation Proclamation, it says:

"It is from no anticipation of immediate interference of other nations to afford them apology for terminating the war, and calls for the immediate removal of all the slaves upon the border by military force as a measure of prevention or necessity, and immediate provision for the employment in the interior by Government, with fair wages to the owners in such labor and production as may meet the exigencies of the country."

FROM ST. JOHN'S RIVER, FLA.

AUGUSTA, Friday, Oct. 10.

A special dispatch to the Savannah Republican, says, the Nationals at Jacksonville, Fla., embarked yesterday, and went down the river this morning early. Two large gunboats are still lying off the town. The Yankees have taken off all the negroes they could get, both slave and free.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF SALT PROHIBITED.

The Governor of Virginia, by proclamation, given Oct. 10, prohibits all railroad, canal, or other internal improvement company in the State, to undertake to transport salt beyond the limits of the State, unless under some contract already existing with the Confederate States. It also places restrictions over the owners of salt works, as to the amount they shall manufacture.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The New-York Times.

London, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1862.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech—Secession Commissioners—Mr. Mason's Reception—Mr. Slidell's Views—Mr. Roebuck's Opinions—Mr. Cobden's Views—The Government and Secession—Lord Palmerston—Lord John Russell—Mr. Bright—Mr. Lindsay—Mr. Laird—Mr. Horsfall—Mr. Gregory—Mr. Lucas—Mr. Layard—Mr. Lyons—Mr. Adams—Mr. Seward—Mr. Chase—Mr. Lincoln—Mr. Hunter—Mr. Benjamin—Mr. Davis—Mr. Stephens—Mr. Toombs—Mr. Wigfall—Mr. Yancey—Mr. Rhett—Mr. Memminger—Mr. Mallory—Mr. Trenholm—Mr. Mann—Mr. Slidell—Mr. Mason—Mr. Fox—Mr. Dallas—Mr. Thouvenel—Mr. Drouyn de Lhuys—Mr. Mercier—Mr. Faulkner—Mr. Pickens—Mr. Rost—Mr. Preston—Mr. Crittenden—Mr. Breckinridge—Mr. Vallandigham—Mr. Wickliffe—Mr. Pendleton—Mr. Seymour—Mr. Voorhees—Mr. Wood—Mr. Fernando Wood—Mr. Richardson—Mr. Harris—Mr. Reagan—Mr. Pryor—Mr. Ashmun—Mr. Wade—Mr. Chandler—Mr. Sumner—Mr. Fessenden—Mr. Hale—Mr. Trumbull—Mr. Lovejoy—Mr. Stevens—Mr. Blair—Mr. Holt—Mr. Stanton—Mr. Halleck—Mr. Meade—Mr. Burnside—Mr. Rosecrans—Mr. Grant—Mr. Buell—Mr. Pope—Mr. McClellan—Mr. Banks—Mr. Fremont—Mr. Sigel—Mr. Curtis—Mr. Blair—Mr. Bates—Mr. Cox—Mr. Vallandigham

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Tax Problem, Cash Book, Chips, Ingram, Jeremiah, Reale, Allen, Gutman, Fremont, Farley—14.

MOTION AGAIN ENTERED.

Alderman Gutman moved that the Board do proceed to consider the special order of the day, being the resolution directing the purchase of all materials used on the building of the Second-avenue Railroad.

Alderman Reale moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Tax Problem, Cash Book, Chips, Reale, Allen, Farley—8.

Negative—Aldermen Ball, Chips, Dayton, Jeremiah, Fremont—5.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, the eighteenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Over and Terminer. Part II.—Nos. 2216, 2244, 2616, 2618, 2620, 2624, 2626, 2628, 2630, 2632, 2642, 2644, 2646, 2650, 2652, 2654, 2656, 2670. Part III.—Nos. 2772, 2842, 2916.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 82, 84, 86. Demurrer—Nos. 426, 428, 432, 466, 94, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494. Part II.—Nos. 231, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 2529, 2533, 2562, 2312, 2727, 2729, 2731, 2732, 2735, 2737, 2739, 2741, 2743, 2745. Part II.—Nos. 2302, 1170, 1880, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2054, 2456, 2458, 2460, 2462.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 1229, 1230, 1301, 1307, 1336, 1336, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1372, 1376. Part II.—Nos. 1301, 1374, 1376, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392.

Trial of Haynes—New Testimony.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—OCT. 15.

The trial of Haynes, the mate of the slaver *Nightingale*, is still continued. The testimony for the prosecution has been closed to-day. The prosecution has not examined all the witnesses whose testimony was taken on the former trial, in order to save time, as the District-Attorney said. Some new testimony has also been given. The Captain of the *Saratoga*, which captured the *Nightingale*, was examined as to the number of slaves that the vessel was boarded before the capture. He did not himself, however, board the ship. He stated, however, that if any one on board had stated that he thought the vessel was engaged in the Slave-trade, he should have seized the vessel at once.

Another witness who was not examined on the former trial, was William Herring, who was boatswain's mate on board. He testified that he joined the *Nightingale* in November, 1860; had no chance to run ashore after the vessel had sailed; was got to the Congo River; she had rice, powder, muskets, guns, shackles and irons on board; when I saw the shooks made up into casks, and the casks filled with water, I did not know; the casks appeared to me to be empty; I saw the powder discharged at the Island de Lima; I was above there some days; first, second, fifth, sixth, the filling of the casks was before we went to Cabenda Bay. While we were at the Congo; we were ten or eleven weeks at the Congo; Haynes gave all the orders; the casks were conveyed in sight of the vessel; Haynes gave the orders to get them in the hold; sometimes he was where the casks were conveyed, and sometimes on the poop; a boiler was also fetched on shore by a man from the ship; he went ashore to do it by Haynes' orders; this also excited my suspicions; several of the men went away in launches, at different times; Haynes gave the orders, and furnished them with arms; once when we were boarded by a man-of-war Haynes told part of the crew to go down below and burn it and act sick; the crew did date a little before we were boarded; they were then either outside or in Cabenda Bay; a launch came over with arms; when she came on board, they had an interview with the Captain and mate; Haynes staid on deck and they went down below with Capt. Bowen; a day or two after this the vessel was captured; when we were filling up the casks the boats of the man-of-war came up and Haynes told me to throw the boiler overboard—put it away; after the boats went away we stopped the pumps and began to fill the casks again; I saw the brick furnace built by Haynes; once I have seen to as twenty-nine negroes in a pen; on receiving information that a boat was in a man-of-war once, when a slaver was taken, she had the same kind of a galley as the *Nightingale* had; Haynes ordered it to be taken away; he ordered the mortar to be scraped of the bricks; the mortar was put into casks and covered up; the bricks were put into the casks and covered up with boards, blankets, &c.; the first time we were boarded Haynes told me to send the men forward, and not to let them talk to the man-of-war's men; I did go; the stages for receive the slaves were slung twice; Haynes ordered it done the last time; the first time I did not hear the order; that time they remained out all night and were taken in in the morning; don't recollect we were boarded between the first time and the second time the stages were slung; Haynes gave the order to the boatswain; I was on the poop the night the negroes were taken on board; he gave no orders for it that I heard; I was on the port side of the vessel the night the negroes were taken on board; Haynes gave me the order to pass them along; he delivered me three, and I was there all the while; I passed men and boys; I passed down one woman, and Thompson, who was below me, said, "You are passing women down;" Haynes said, "You are of a b—h, Why don't you put your hand and feel;" Haynes was on the poop part of the time, and about the deck; Capt. Bowen never mentioned his head about things; he took it very leisurely; Haynes did duty the same as the mate; he never ordered me to trim the sails; he ordered me to paint buckets; I came to New-York in the *Kelso*.

Cross-examined—I was born in Ireland; I got away from the *Kelso* in this port; was afterward identified by one of the crew and taken by the Marshal; I have talked with the crew since; the slaver I saw captured had a grating on her hatches and a slave deck and irons on board; saw nothing like this on the *Nightingale*; I got drunk at the Congo and Haynes knocked me about for it, but I have no feeling about it; I did not think it my duty to tell either the English or American officers; I made no objection to passing the negroes down; I got my orders mainly from Haynes.

The testimony of the other witnesses did not vary essentially from what was given on the other trial. The testimony was closed for the prosecution, and Mr. McKeon opened the case for the defence.

George Peabody Gives a Letter of Credit—And the Result.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Ingraham.

George Peabody et al. vs. Henry S. Leavitt et al.—This is defendant's motion to be discharged from an order of arrest made by Justice Ingraham, on the 30th of November, 1861, upon which defendants are held to bail in the sum of $25,000. The affidavits of Thomas Tilden, on the part of plaintiffs, shows that plaintiffs are bankers in London, and defendants have been engaged in mercantile business in the City of New-York. It is alleged that on the 20th day of February, 1860, the defendants applied to the plaintiffs for a credit, as such bankers, to the amount of $10,000, to commence on the 1st day of June, 1860, and to be granted by acceptances of defendants' drafts, from time to time, at four months from date. To induce such credit, it is alleged that the defendants stated that they had as their own capital $150,000, and had effected arrangements by which they had secured facilities or capital from their relatives to the additional amount of $250,000, which was then and would continue to be in their business. Relying on such representations, plaintiffs agreed to furnish the credit desired, and gave them the usual letter of credit for the amount named. The plaintiffs from time to time accepted various amounts, making in the aggregate £16,000, upon which there was due Sept. 30, 1861, and is still due, $20,450, which the defendants, owing to the failure of their firm, have not paid. The confidential indebtedness of defendants amounted to about $205,000, and plaintiffs allege that defendants agreed, in consequence of the nature of plaintiffs' claim, to see that plaintiffs were first paid. The defendants, however, failed to do so.

After argument on the motion to discharge, the Judge took the papers, and reserved decision.

For the motion, Alfred Ros and E. W. Bonney; opposed, Barney, Parsons & Butler and Wm. Curtis Noyes.

Throwing a Man Overboard—Damages, $5,000.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Davis.

William W. Van Buskirk vs. Frank Swift.—This is an action to recover damages for an alleged assault and battery upon plaintiff by the defendant. It appears that the defendant, in 1856, when the transaction occurred, was ice cutter, constructor, and had contracted for the construction of ice-houses on the wharf at the foot of Sixth-street, Williamsburgh. The plaintiff was then in charge of some buildings in the vicinity, directed the defendant to remove it. The parties became excited in the conversation which took place, and finally, as plaintiff alleges, the defendant seized him by the neck and threw him from the wharf. In the descent plaintiff came in contact with a night-soil scow, cut open his head, and otherwise became injured.

No appearance was made by the defendant at the trial, and the case went to the Jury on the plaintiff's evidence. The Jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $5,000.

James M. Smith for plaintiff.

Criminal Law—Indictments for Bigamy and Statutory Exceptions.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Ingraham, Clerke, and Barnard.

Charles H. Fleming, Plaintiff in Error vs. The People, Defendants in Error.—Fleming was tried in the General Sessions, on an indictment for bigamy. The indictment charged that on the 11th of November, 1855, Fleming married one Rowena Baldwin, and that on the 30th of December, 1861, he did "marry and take as his wife, one Jane A. Butt, against the form of statute, &c." On the trial, counsel for prisoner requested the Court to charge "that in order to justify a conviction, it was necessary to prove that at the time of the alleged marriage between the defendant and Jane A. Butt, the defendant did not come within any of the exceptions mentioned in Part 4, chapter 1, title 3, article 2, section 9 of the Revised Statutes." The Court refused so to charge, and charged that the statutory exceptions were matters of defense; to which counsel excepted.

On this, the defendant appealed to the General Term. By an opinion rendered by Justice Clerke, the decision of the Court below is now affirmed.

Henry L. Clinton, for plaintiff in error. A. Oakey Hall for people.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Ingraham.

In the Matter of the Petition of Jno. M. Mintz, &c., for Sale of Real Estate.—Reference ordered to report on matters stated in the petition.

Holt vs. Deane, &c.—Motion granted—$10 costs.

Boston vs. Howard et al.—Motion granted, on consideration that applicant give bond, &c.

The Commercial vs. Same.—Motion granted, unless appellant file a bond or security for costs on appeal.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, &c., of New-York, relative to the widening of Worth-street.—Motion granted.

Smith vs. Smith.—Motion granted, without prejudice to a new motion for plaintiff on part of defendant, having any means.

Before Justice Peckham.

Sharman vs. Pentlow.—Order settled.

Ashrogd vs. Ashrogd.—Defendant discharged, on perfecting bail for $7,500.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 18, 1862.

$7,000 U.S.6s,'81, Coup.	104¾	125 Cumb. Coal Pref'd	16¾
45,000 do	104¾	150 do	16¾
500 U.S.6s,'81, Coup'n	105	50 do	16¾
40,000 U. S. 6s, '74 Coup.	94	$700 do	130
1,250 Treas. 7 3-10 ₩ cent. Notes, Small	103⅝	25 do	130
20,000 do	103⅝	25 N. Y. Central R	106
30,000 U. S. Demd. Notes	100	100 do	106⅛
5,000 U.S.6s, 1-year C.	99⅝	100 do	b10 106⅜
5,000 do	99⅝	100 Erie Railway	38¾
2,000 Ill. Cen. 6s, '66	101⅜	100 do	38⅞
3,000 Ill. Cen. 6s, '77	105¾	3,000 Erie R. Pref	83¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. 6s, '75	105⅜	100 do	b10 85⅛
5,000 Ill. War Loan	103	200 do	85⅜
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	52	200 do	85¼
7,000 Virginia 6s	64	100 Hud. River R	70
10,000 do	64	100 do	70
10,000 N. Car. 6s	70	500 Harlem R	b10 24⅞
10,000 Missouri 6s	62	600 do	24⅞
35,000 do	62½	50 do	24⅜
5,000 do	62	50 do	24⅜
5,000 Cal. State 7s	92¼	50 Nor. & Wor. R	40
5,000 do	92¼	50 do	40
5,000 Cal. State 7s	92¼	200 Reading R	60
20,000 do	92¼	100 do	70¾
1,500 N. Y. Cen. 6s	103	500 do	70¾
5,000 E. R. 4th M. 6s	90¾	500 Mich. Central R	88⅜
10,000 E. N. Y. & E. 1st M.	100	200 do	88⅜
4,000 Ill. C. Tel. 8's	100	50 do	b30 88⅜
14,000 do	100	50 Mich. So. & N. I. R	44⅝
5,000 Hud. R. 2d M.	105	100 do	44⅝
1,000 Hud. R. 2d S. F. 6s	104¾	200 M. S. & N. I. G. S	23
1,000 Harlem 1st M. 6s	111	150 Panama Railroad	115¾
4,000 M. C. & W. C. 1st M.	87	200 Ill. Cent. R. Scrip	83⅝
2,000 do	87	200 do	83⅝
2,000 do	87	200 do	83⅝
2,000 do	87	50 do	83
3,000 M. S. & N. I. 1st M.	87	25 Clev. & Pitts. R	71¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. 8s	105	200 do	40
21,000 Ak. & T. R. 1st M. 6s	40	200 do	40
5,000 M. So. & N. Ind. 6s	107½	100 Gal. & Chi. R	89¾
2,000 C. & N. W. 1st M.	91	200 do	89¾
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st M.	89¾	50 do	89¾
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	80	50 do	89¾
25,000 P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	86	200 Clev. & Tol. Rd	71¾
5,000 Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d Mtg	86	200 do	71¾
5,000 do	86	100 do	71¾
10,000 do	86	150 Chi. & Rk. Island	69¼
5,000 do	b30 79¾	200 do	b30 69
5,000 Ill. & Pitts. 4th M.	72½	50 do	b60 81⅛
2,000 D., M. & T. 1st M.	82	200 do	82
25,000 American Gold	134	100 Chi., Bl. & Q. R	107
25,000 do	134⅜	50 Mil. & P. du C. R	75¾
100,000 do	134⅜	50 do	75¾
10,000 do	134⅝	100 do	b30 77¾
5,000 do	134⅝	100 do	b30 77¾
40 Phœnix Bank	103	100 Tol. & Wab. R	30¾
100 Tradesmen's Bank	103	21 do	30
10 Bank of Commerce	98	100 Tol. & Wab. Pref	71
5 Amer. Ex. Bank	101¾	50 do	71
20 Metropolitan Bank	102	100 Pitts. Ft. W. & C.	b10 98
10 Continental Bank	92¾	100 do	b30 94
50 Imp. & Trad. Bank	109¾	50 do	94¾
20 Pet. S. H. Co	10	50 do	94¾
120 Harlem R. Pref	39	50 do	95

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U.S.6s,'81, Cou.	104¾	100 Hud. River R	b10 69¾
25,000 U. S. Demd. Notes	101	100 do	69
5,000 do	100¾	50 do	69¾
20,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, '90	52	100 Harlem Railroad	24
30,000 Mo. 6s	55½	300 Harlem R. Pref	33
30,000 do	55½	50 do	b30 33
10,000 American Gold	137	500 Reading Railroad	59
37,000 do	137⅝	600 Chic. & Rock Isl. R	81⅜
150,000 do	137⅝	200 Mich. Cen. R	88¾
70,000 do	137⅝	100 do	88¾
90,000 do	137⅞	150 do	88¾
200 Pac. Mail St. Co	130	300 Mich. S. & N. In. R	44
100 do	b30 130	100 do	b30 44
100 do	130½	200 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	b30 21
200 Erie Railway	38¾	50 do	21
50 do	b30 38⅝	100 do	20¾
100 M. Y. Central R	106⅜	300 Ill. Cent. R. Scrip	82½
100 do	106⅜	300 Clev. & Pitts. R	40
425 do	107	900 do	39¾
100 do	107	400 do	39
100 do	b30 107¾	250 Gal. & Chic. R	90
100 Erie R. Pref	83½	50 do	b30 89¾
100 do	83½	800 Clev. & Tol. R	71¾
100 do	b10 83¾		

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15—P. M.

The topic of the Street and of the Stock Exchange to-day is the additional rise of 4@4½ ₩ cent. in Gold. The speculation in it is pressed with much vigor, and as a number of the Banks are free lenders upon the purchases thus made for a further rise, the calculation is indulged that a profit must result even at 137@138 ₩ cent. The matter has attracted so much of public attention, however, that the policy of the Banks referred to, which is generally admitted to be a mischievous one, may possibly be reversed, and that when least expected. That some of them would not be so ready to lend a hand to a speculation aimed directly at the good credit of the currency of the country—their own circulation included—but for the special interest which they hold in United States Custom-house Notes, which necessarily go up with Gold, and it may be in the Gold itself, is not unlikely. At the same time it is intimated to-day that even these parties are ready to join the older and less adventurous Banks in arresting the evil as far as it can be done, by calling in present and refusing future loans upon Gold, and by declining to issue Special Certificates of Deposit of Gold to be employed for Speculation. As this sounds fair enough, it would perhaps be invidious at present to name the Banks which have made themselves most conspicuous, and, from certain surroundings, most obnoxious in this matter.

Since writing the above, an able and long experienced financial authority sends us the following, based on the facts, that neither the redundancy of Bank and United States Note Circulation, nor the regular export demand for Gold, has anything to do with the excessive speculation in Gold. That the Treasury and the Banks have not yet been able to supply a sufficient amount of Notes of Circulation to take the place of the Gold and Silver practically converted into mere articles of merchandise by the general suspension of specie payments by the Banks last Winter, is a truth well understood by every money dealer and bank teller in Wall-street:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The speculation in Gold and other articles of property that are the readiest equivalent of Gold, such as foreign bills and old demand notes, is stimulated by the banks lending on these securities.

It is also estimated to say that the amount of these loans is as follows:

On Gold.....$14,000,000
On Foreign Exchange.....6,000,000
On Domestic Exchange.....5,000,000

With this called in, Gold would fall 20 ₩ cent. from its present price.

The Foreign Exchanges for Saturday's mail are quoted 150@151 ₩ cent. to correspond with the advanced price of Gold, but thus far the business is nominal in leading bills. The rise in Gold continues to stimulate the Corn Exchange and Cotton market, and large preparations are making to export nearly every description of Domestic Produce.

Late in the afternoon, after the adjournment of the Second Board, the price of Gold after touching 128 suddenly fell off to 125½ ₩ cent., and finally closed 126 ₩ cent.

The Stock Market, although active, did not respond to the fresh rise in Gold. Indeed, with few exceptions, prices were higher early last week when Gold stood at 123@124 ₩ cent. than on this day's dealings, with Gold at 125@126 ₩ cent. A prominent exception is New-York Central, which has advanced to 107¼ ₩ cent. The Government securities and State Stocks are about the same as yesterday. The City Bank Shares are advancing, and the Railway mortgages continue in demand. The U. S. Custom-house Notes sold as high as 121½; closing 130 ₩ cent.

The market for Stocks late in the day was quite feverish, and the changes in the bidding rates frequent. But at 5 o'clock the temper was firm, with a material recovery from the lowest figures:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
N. Y. Central	106¾	107	Galena	95¾	96
Erie	85¾	86	Toledo	71	73¾
Erie Preferred	84¾	84½	Rock Island	83	81¾
Hudson River	70¾	71	Missouris	60¾	63
Harlem	24¾	25¾	Illinois Cen.	89¾	88
Mich. Central	87¾	87¾	U. S. 6s, '74	92¾	93½
Mich. Southern	44¾	44¾	U. S. 6s, 1881	104¾	104¾
Mich. Central'd	81¾	81	U. S. Notes, C. H	126¾	126
Illinois Cen	89¾	88	Treas. 7 3-10s	103¾	103¾
Cleve. & Pitts	40¾	40¾	American Gold	134¾	135
Chicago & R. I.	89¾	89¾	Gold	134¼	135
Pacific Mail	130¾	130¾			

The following are the bids to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	102¾	Ocean	94
Merchants'	103	Mercantile	115
Mechanics'	105	American Exchange	103½
Union	104	Chatham	98
America	114½	Bank of the Republic	98
Phœnix	103	Bank of N. America	100
Tradesmen's	102	Hanover	93
Fulton	98	Metropolitan	102
Mechanics' & Traders'	107	Nassau	100
National	96	Shoe and Leather	101
Merchants' Exchange	80¾	Corn Exchange	101
Commonwealth	102	Continental	98
State of New-York	100	Commonwealth	93¾
Commerce	99	Importers' & Traders'	102¾
Mech. Banking Ass'n	99	Park	113¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	109	St. L., A. & T. H. 8's	99
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Estate	103	T. H. & A. secs	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Chi. & M. W. 1st, 8's	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	114¾	Chi. & N. W. 1st, 8's	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv., '76	114	Chi. & N. W. Sinking fund	69
Erie 1st M.	108	Chi. & N. W. Bonds	89
Erie seconds '76	113	Han. & St. Jos. 8's	69
Erie thirds, '83	108	Lack. & W. Bonds	107¾
Erie fourths, '90	106¾	Del., Lack. & W. 8's	119
Erie 8's, '82	98	Del., Lack. & W. seconds	106¾
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	99¾	Tol. & Wab. 8's	99¾
Hudson Sixes, '69	110	Tol. & Wab. seconds	91¾
Hudson seconds, 6's, '84	110	Mil. & P. du C. 1st m. 8's	101¾
Harlem 7's, '66	103	Gal. & Chi. 6's	106¾
Harlem Sixes, '69	113	Gal. & Chi. 1sts ex'd	106¾
Harlem Sixes, '82	97¾	Gal. & Chi. seconds	107¾
Harlem 6's, '82-'72	111	Clev. & Tol. 8's	102¾
Harlem seconds, '84	104¼	Clev. & Tol. 1sts	109
Mich. C. & W. C., 6s-'72	110	Clev. & Tol. 8's	102¾
Mich. C. & W. C., '83	114¾	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 1sts	106
C. R. & C. & W. C. 1sts	110	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2ds	94¾
Mich. So. & N. I. 8's	93¾	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 3ds	86
N. Ind. Gosben L.	103¾	Clev. & Pitts. 8's	100
M. S. & N. Ind. 1st	107¾	Clev. & Pitts. 1sts	100
Ill. Cen. 7 ₩ c.	105	Clev. & Pitts. seconds	99
		Clev. & Pitts. fourths	79¾

We have been furnished with copies of the following interesting correspondence:

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, } NEW-YORK, Oct. 13, 1862.

To Hon. George S. Boutwell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: Will the cancellation of the various stamps to be used by banks, insurance companies, and other corporations, be lawful when done by stamping process, with the name of the corporation and date duly affixed daily, or must the initials in all instances be written as required in section 69 of the Tax Law.

The use of a percussion press would greatly facilitate the cancellations where such large numbers of stamps are used.

Very respectfully yours,
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL } REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 14, 1862.

SIR: Your letter of the 13th inst. has been received and is duly noticed.

In regard to the cancelling of the various stamps in use by the different institutions or corporations, the hand-press will answer every purpose.

Yours, very truly,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Commissioner.

J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary Merchants' Insurance Company, No. 23 Broadway, New-York.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, was as follows: Receipts, $1,718,092 59; including for Customs, $212,000; payments, $2,303,929 91; balance, $8,391,119 06.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 40 bbls. Ashes, 11,140 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. and 227 bags Corn Meal, 62,523 bushels Wheat, 61,963 bushels Corn, 5,160 bushels Barley, 25,754 bushels Oats, 3,982 pkgs. Provisions, and 660 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 26 bbls., at $7 25 for Pots, and $7 50 for Pearls, ₩ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 230 bbls., including 175 bbls. Pots and 54 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, 200 mats Java, on private terms; 900 bags Rio, at 25c.@27c.; and 100 bags Costa Rica, at 27c. ₩ lb.

COTTON—Has been purchased, to the extent of 4,700 bales, at 61c.@62c. for Middlings, ₩ lb., showing a further improvement.

DRY GOODS—Trade has not been active during the past week, but prices of all desirable goods have been well supported, and the tendency in the market for domestics has been decidedly in favor of sellers. The rapid rise in Gold, Exchange, and raw Cotton, has made holders of Cotton Goods quite indifferent about disposing of their supplies, at even the prevailing high rates. Drills are now up to 28c.@32c., chiefly 30c.@32c. ₩ yard. Prints are quoted as selling freely at 17c.@19c. for the better known makes. The sales of foreign fabrics were principally at auction, where goods commanded fair prices, though not up to the views of importers, in view of the advance in Gold and Exchange. The public sales included catalogues of Saxony Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Ribbons, and Hosiery.

FISH—A moderate business has been transacted in Dry Cod, at $3 62½@$4 25 ₩ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel at $10 25@$10 75; No. 2 do. at $8 75@$9; and No. 3 do. at $7 75@$8 25 ₩ bbl.; also in Smoked Herring at 35c.@37½c. for scaled, and 25c.@28c. for No. 1 ₩ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The extraordinary rise in Gold and Exchange to-day occasioned much excitement and a further large advance in prices of the principal kinds of Breadstuffs, including State and Western Flour, the reported sales of which, since our last, add up 30,000 bbls., part to arrive, including Superfine State, at $5 25@$5 90; poor to choice extra State, at $5 50@$7; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 25@$5 55; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $5 60@$5 85; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 05@$7 25 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 25	@ $5 60
Extra State	6 00	@ 7 00
Superfine Western	5 25	@ 5 55
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c	5 55	@ 5 85
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds	7 05	@ 7 25
Extra Ohio, trade brands	7 30	@ 8 75
Extra Genesee	7 10	@ 8 00
Interior to Choice Extra Missouri	6 50	@ 9 00

Southern Flour continues in brisk demand at rapidly advancing prices; sales, 2,700 bbls., at $6 70@$7 20 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c.; $7 25@$8 50 for fancy to choice brands, and $8 50@$9 50 for very superior family brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour favors sellers decidedly; sales to-day 750 bbls. extra at $5 90@$6 50 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is selling freely, at $3 30@$4 70 for fine and superfine ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is in request, at $3 65 for Jersey; $3 85 for Marsh's Calorie, and $4 for Brandywine ₩ bbl.

FRUIT—The principal kinds have been in fair demand, including Layer Raisins at $2 80@$3 00, and Bunch do. at $3 62½@$3 70 ₩ box; also Currants at 11c.@11½c. ₩ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat has been freely purchased for immediate and future delivery at a further advance of 2c.@3c. per bushel. The reported sales since our last comprise 350,000 bushels, part from store and to arrive, including White Western, at $1 49@$1 60; Amber Western, at $1 43@$1 47; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 37@$1 44; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 33@$1 36; Milwaukee Club, at $1 25@$1 28; Chicago Spring at $1 20@$1 27; Amber State at $1 44@$1 46 ₩ bushel. Corn brisker and dearer. Sales since our last, 175,000 bushels, part from store and to arrive, at 67c.@69c., for shipping Mixed Western; 62c.@67c. for Eastern Mixed do.; 56c.@61c. for unsound; 67c.@68c. for Yellow Western, and 70c. for White do., ₩ bushel. Rye is in request at 86c.@94c., according to quality, ₩ bushel; sales 1,000 bushels. Oats are more sought after including Canada, at 46c.@48c.; Western, at 44c.@46c.; and State at 46c.@48c. Barley continues scarce and in good demand; sales, 19,000 bushels State and Canada

DRY GOODS.

THE WHISPER THAT THE
BRIDAL ALTAR
is a recognition of our rights and our duties.
TUCKER'S BRIDAL SETTE
INDISPENSABLE TO HAPPINESS.
The Veil is simple and graceful.
Bonnet-frames and Hoop-skirts in Season.
No. 363 Broadway.

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS.
CLOTH.
BEAVER AND
VELVET
CLOAKS—NOW OPEN.
E. S. MILLS & CO.,
No. 321 BROADWAY.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
RIBBONS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED THIS WEEK IN THE AUCTION ROOMS.
OUR PURCHASES ARE READY FOR INSPECTION.
Three, Four and six-inching Ribbons are now 37, 31 and 44 cents per yard.
No. 4 Best Trimming Ribbons, corded edge, 25 cts. per piece.
No. 8 Every Color Trimming Ribbons, corded edge, 50 cts. per piece.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand, and 69 Allen-st.
Fifth block East from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
BONNET VELVETS, SILKS, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MILLINERY GOODS, FROM LATE AUCTION SALES, BELOW LAST YEAR'S PRICES.
FROM AUCTION, CHEAP LACES.
FROM AUCTION, CHEAP EMBROIDERIES.
FROM AUCTION, GLOVES AND HOSIERY.
FROM AUCTION, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
OVER 100 STYLES OF LINEN COLLARS AND SETTS CHEAP.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand-st.,
Fifth block East from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF OVERSKIRTS AND FLOUNCES IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.
OUR BONNET ROOMS ARE CROWDED WITH BEAVER, FELT AND STRAW BLOOMERS, MONTROSE, TURBANS, and every other desirable shape, from 25 cents to $6 each.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand-st.
Entrance to the Department No. 69 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND STREET CHEAP STORE,
NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS,
VELVET RIBBONS, &c., &c.,
VERY CHEAP.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand-st.
Entrance to the Department No. 69 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.
We sell for cash cut lengths of Millinery Goods cheaper than down town jobbers sell whole pieces.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
311 & 311½ Grand, and 69 Allen-st.
Fifth block East from the Bowery.

GRAND OPENING.
NEW FALL GOODS
AT
CHARLES HEARD & CO.'S,
No. 361 Grand-st.
NEW SILKS, NEW MERINOS, NEW POPLINS, NEW OTTOMANS.
NEW REPS, NEW CASHMERES.
NEW DELAINES, NEW PRINTS.
NEW CLOAKS, NEW MANTILLAS, NEW SHAWLS AND
A splendid stock of new DRESS GOODS, which will be offered at retail much less than wholesale prices.
Also,
300 Pieces Madder Prints, only 12½ cents per yard. 1,000 Pieces very best make Bleached Shirting, much below the present wholesale prices.
1,500 Pieces best make Unbleached Muslins, in all widths, purchased before the late advance.
2,000 Dozen fine British Hosiery, at old prices.
600 Dozen pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at 62½ cents each.
400 Dozen pure Linen very fine Handkerchiefs, at 12½ cents each.
Pure Linen Damask Napkins, Towels, Table Cloths, Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., which we shall offer at very LOW PRICES.
CHAS. HEARD & CO., No. 361 Grand-st.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!—Eight Hundred dozen Ladies' and Misses' kid and Fall gloves, at less than last year's prices; a full assortment of hosiery and under-garments, very cheap. New trimming braids, buttons, velvets, small wares. N. B.—500 dozen skirts made to order. Alexander's celebrated gloves, at ALGER'S, Nos. 289 and 292 Broadway.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF ZEPHYR WORSTED.—An importer's stock, over $70,000, at less than last year's prices; also, a large stock of Saxony yarns, M. H.—Lowrie's genuine kid gloves, warranted; trimmings very cheap, at ALGER'S, 289 and 292 Broadway.

FOUNTAINS, INDIA AND AMERICAN INDIA STORE, No. 503 Broadway. Silk Goods, Fans, novelties, articles for Europe, many of which are to be obtained at the above store.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—WANTED, IN A SMALL PRIVATE family, where there are no other boarders, board for a gentleman, wife, infant and servant. A well-furnished room and bedroom on second story and servant's room, gas and water will be required; and dinner at 5 o'clock. The vicinity of Washington or Madison-squares preferred. Address, with full particulars, F. X., Box No. 172 Times Office.

BOARDING.—ELIGIBLE BOARD FOR AN INvalid or business gentleman, in private house, with home comforts and attention. No children or boarders. For location, terms, &c., apply to or address Dr. THIERS, No. 1,317 Broadway. Send for circulars.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD board can be had on reasonable terms, in a private family (first-class house) by applying at No. 151 West 42d-st. Reference required.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT FURNISHED PARlor and bedroom on second flo

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1852.

THE NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Arago.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship ARAGO arrived at this port yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, bringing Liverpool dates to the 6th inst., inclusive.

The Arago encountered very heavy weather during the passage, and was detained off the Banks of Newfoundland by a dense fog for 24 hours.

The Arago brings 250 passengers, and $1,000,000 in specie.

The Arago left Liverpool at 10 A. M. on the 6th inst., and Queenstown at 4 P. M. the same day.

The Arago reports having passed the steamship Atlantic, Capt. West, from New-York, at 8 A. M. on the 6th inst., off the Skerries.

The Arago reports having passed the steamship Canada, Capt. Lang, from Boston, at 10 A. M. on the 6th inst., off Holyhead.

The Arago reports having passed the steamship Europa, Capt. Leitch, from Liverpool, at 2 P. M. on the 6th inst., off Holyhead.

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OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to amend the Constitution so as to abolish the Electoral College and provide for the election of President and Vice-President by the people.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to admit Kansas into the Union.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to confiscate the property of rebels.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Foot, of Vermont, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

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Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Cowan, of Pennsylvania, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

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Mr. Collamer, of Vermont, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, will move to-morrow to take up the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

Mr. Harlan, of Iowa

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

A GENERAL HOUSEWORKER WANTS A SITUATION; is a first-class cook, washer and ironer; has no objection to do a little cooking; can be seen at present employer's, No. 20 Bleecker-st., between Mercer and Greene-sts.

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The New-York Times, Thursday, October 16, 1902.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

HEAVY SKIRMISHING IN PROGRESS.

The Rebels Trying to Get Out of the State.

STARTLING REPORTS.

The Whole of Kirby Smith's Army Said to a Captured.

Fords in Possession of the National Forces.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

There was skirmishing yesterday all along the line from Harrodsburgh to Stanford.

The rebels are trying to get out of the State.

It is thought that Gen. BRAGG is hurrying eastward, because on the day of the Perryville battle he heard that Gens. PRICE and VAN DORN had been beaten at Corinth, and could not get any reinforcements from that quarter.

Large numbers of dead are still lying unburied at Perryville.

A rebel detachment came to the battle-field under a flag of truce, took a look at their dead, and left them without any attention.

The guns which the rebels took from us and which we recovered were spiked with telegraph wire, which was easily removed.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Oct. 15—P. M.

The *Journal* has a special dispatch from Frankfort, saying that KIRBY SMITH and his command had been captured between Lexington and Harrodsburgh. Headquarters here are unadvised of this and discredit the statement.

The same same paper says that SAM DAVIS, brother-in-law of JOHN MORGAN, had been killed; that 2,000 rebels came into Lexington this morning; that our forces captured $16,000 worth of goods from BRAGG's command. All this needs confirmation.

Guerrillas are committing all sorts of depredations in Owen County.

The Memphis *Bulletin* says the guerrillas beyond Raleigh have been burning all the cotton they could come across.

A rebel officer writing to Lexington, says the rebel Gen. CLEBURNE was killed near Perryville, and the rebel Gen. WOOD wounded. The latter's command was transferred to Gen. PRESTON. He writes that the rebels had 15,000 in the Perryville fight.

Nashville papers of the 12th says the Nationals are concentrating a large force at Fort Donelson and mean to clear that portion of Tennessee of the rebels. Many rebel families at Clarksville are preparing to leave. The rose-water policy with the rebels is to be abandoned.

The main body of our army this evening is near Cash Orchard. The rebels are in full retreat in two columns toward the Cumberland River.

The steamer *John T. McCombs* takes 500 paroled rebel prisoners to-night to Cairo en route for Vicksburgh, and 500 more will go to-morrow.

It is reported, but discredited, that the rebel Gen. BUCKNER was seriously wounded in the attack made by the rebels on GILBERT's force on the 8th inst.

There is no confirmation of the death of BRAGG and CHEATHAM.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Gen. GRANGER's advance took possession of Paris Ky., to-day.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

THE FIRST FIGHT AT NEWTONIA.

Full and Interesting Particulars from an Officer Engaged.

[The following letter was written by an officer of the Ninth Kansas Cavalry to his parents, who reside in Williamsburgh:]

CAMP AT SARCOXIE, JASPER COUNTY, MO., Friday, Oct. 3, 1862.

MY DEAR PARENTS: You will have heard, before this reaches you, of the desperate affair at Newtonia on the 30th of September. I did not know of the departure of the first mail after the fight, or I should sooner have relieved your anxiety on my account. My settled faith in my own bad luck begins to be shaken, for I came out of the fight without a scratch on myself or my horse, and a "tighter place" a man never got out of before.

On the 27th a scouting party brought in word that at least, eight thousand of the enemy, under COCHRAN, were at Newtonia, fourteen miles south of our position. Our two brigades, Gen. SALOMON's and Col. WEER's, were at once drawn together. On the morning of the 30th, the four companies of our regiment here present, with our little battery of two howitzers, were dispatched, under Col. LYNDE, to reconnoitre the enemy's position. We advanced through the Shoal Creek timber which extends from the edge of the Sarcoxie Prairie to within about a mile and a half of Newtonia, and on emerging upon the Newtonia Prairie, threw a few shells among their pickets, but received no reply. After completing our reconnoissance, we returned to camp.

At 2 o'clock the next morning we again set out, and overtook four companies of the Ninth Wisconsin Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. JACOBY; Lieut. MARSHALL's section of the First Kansas Battery, a company of the Sixth Kansas Cavalry and one of the Cherokee regiments, all of which Gen. SALOMON, upon hearing our firing of the day previous, had sent forward upon the Newtonia road. Our force thus numbered in all less than four hundred and fifty men, with four pieces of artillery. I was quite sick on the march, and was obliged to lie in the ambulance; but the excitement of the fight soon made me forget my illness.

The enemy was informed of our approach long before we reached the edge of the woods, and were ready to receive us. Advancing across the prairie, at a position three-quarters of a mile from the town, which lay at right angles to our path, defended by corn fields, and a ravine running in front of its entire length, strengthened within by a long stone wall, a stone mill and a large academy building of brick. We opened fire upon them with our two 6-pounders, and deployed the infantry as skirmishers, leaving the cavalry to support the batteries. They replied vigorously, but with little damage to us, and after half an hour's firing we advanced our four guns to within easy musket shot, and again opened on them. As long however, as they held their stone defences, it was evident that we could not dislodge them, and the Ninth Wisconsin (Germans) were ordered to charge the wall. They pressed gallantly on to within thirty paces, when they were met by an overwhelming fire of musketry, and were compelled to fall back. Still, for three-quarters of an hour, our artillery poured in shell and round shot upon them, when a regiment of infantry arriving from their rear, filed in at the double-quick behind the wall, and were received with loud cheers. At the same instant a tremendous shout arose from their right, and the cavalry we had stationed on the ridges of the prairie around us began to pour in from all directions, with reports of large forces closing in upon us. "Colonel, a large force of cavalry coming upon our right!" "Cavalry coming in on our left, Sir!" "Heavy force reported behind that cornfield!" "Two negroes, escaping from the town, report COCHRAN arrived with 6,000 men!" "Major, prisoners report COCHRAN returning with all his force!" "More cavalry on the right!"

IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE.

An attack by four hundred men upon an entire [illegible] of the enemy, or quarrelsome and disagreeable that he had not ventured, through even [illegible] cannon, commissioning us five to one, to [illegible] from his position. Supposing, previously, that the reconnoissance was merely a feint, and that our main enemy, in force, lay on our rear, I was about to turn up in the edge of the wood, the ranks had recalled their army, which had commenced to march to the southward, and were now prepared for a general engagement. Ordering up the infantry, our guns gave them a parting shot, and slowly, in perfect order, we began to retire. Whereupon our rebel friends set up a howl of exultation which would have done ample justice to the victory at Waterloo or the taking of the Malakoff.

So commenced our retreat. The artillery led the way. The infantry, partly broken by their gallant efforts at storming the town, followed, and the cavalry protected the flanks and rear. I was ordered, with two companies of the Ninth, to protect the infantry and when, afterwards, one of my companies was ordered away from me to the advance, who straightened by Capt. MITCHELL's company of the Kansas Sixth.

Their artillery, from the town, poured shot and shell on our rear, and all the while we heard the approaching shouts of our pursuers. Every few minutes the artillery unlimbered, we cleared the way for the discharge, and our shells checked their advance. Thus for nearly a mile, as we plodded along at the walk, hurrying forward the weary infantry, how long looked the mile ahead of us before we could reach the shelter of the timber!

Now their bullets whistled over and among us. The Adjutant rides up there, *in advance* of our right flank, a great cornfield swarmed forth hordes of cavalry; it will yell on our right rear—COCHRAN's Choctaws mount the ridge on the full gallop. Another shriek on our left rear, further back, but swiftly advancing—JOHN SMILEY's Texan Rangers. The artillery halts and turns to the right, a fearful storm of canister sweeps the cornfield, and the rebels there waver. Now it is our turn to cheer, as scores of riderless horses leap up among the corn, and another round of canister sweeps the length of their columns of fours, and mows them down like grass. At the same moment I found my men to meet the mounted Indians, and they, too, halted. The infantry has had time to gain a little ground, and we turn at the gallop to overtake them. So we pressed on, our horsemen in the rear, twice again halting and facing, and each time the enemy checked. We near the timber—there was hope yet. But how my heart sunk as another little prairie surrounded by brush, opened upon us, for there still stretched a half a mile of ground to cross, and now 5,000 men at least closed in on three sides of our little force of 400. The Indians and the Texans pressed forward to within 200 yards—all well mounted, all on the gallop. That one of us should escape, except by abandoning the infantry, which was not to be thought of, seemed utterly impossible. I had too much to do to have time for much thought of myself, but it was dreadful to see the seemingly inevitable destruction of all our force. Hardest of all, to keep up a cheerful face and encouraging words to the men.

Our lines began to be disordered. The field officers rode up and down in front of them, pistol in hand, to hold the retreat in check. We turn again, 150 cavalry against 2,000, and prepare for a charge. But, even as we rally, a regiment of infantry, posted in ambuscade, full on our right, rise and pour in upon us, in flank, a perfect shower of balls. The commander of their cavalry shouts, so close that we can hear him, "Charge!" A volley from our revolvers checks them, and the cowardly rascals halt and even begin to fall back.

The first part of the action and our subsequent escape are to me real events; but those desperate minutes, though they passed but three days ago, seem only like a dream. I am entirely unable to realize that their events were actual. Their closing thousands on right and rear, on left; the plunging horses, the falling men, the whooping devils behind us, the hail of bullets that whistled like a northeaster through the grass or overhead—I remember it only as an unreal picture or a story of some ancient battle.

Yet through it all the men rallied to the last. Five times, in all, we faced them down. The artillery gave them one more volley and, under orders, fled down the road through the wood. At the edge of the timber we implored the infantry officers to form a line, behind which we might rally our broken force. But—outflanked, wearied, thinned, hard pressed, outnumbered twenty to one—it was impossible. I saw Maj. BANCROFT riding in front of the men, and striving to rally them, and just then a body of cavalry came dashing down the road through the brush to the left. For the first time in the day I put the spurs to my good old horse, to overtake and bring them up to the defence of the artillery and infantry. As I rode down the lane the bullets of the Texans cut the twigs over my head, and before I could reach the front of the men the enemy was between us and the rest of our force. Had I succeeded, however, it would have been in vain. The force had fairly come up with us, and on the right we were utterly broken. The men with whom I found myself were not pursued, or not far. We soon restored discipline, and emerged from the wood in parade order to the main army, which had been ordered up, though of course too late, to our support.

Not a gun was lost, not a wagon, nor the mail arms or musket of any of those who escaped, and we brought off three prisoners. We lost of our four hundred about ninety killed and wounded, and one hundred prisoners. The enemy lost not less than two hundred. Most of our loss was among the infantry, who were nearest the enemy's fire. The Ninth Kansas lost only about one man in a dozen. How we escaped so seems a miracle. I believe we had our full statistical proportion of forty pounds of lead to the one man hit. They would send a volley over our heads, and then their officers would evidently order them to fire low, and the balls would rattle through the grass. A great many of our horses are hurt in the feet and legs. Many men, and more than half our horses, were repeatedly struck by spent balls. I think there can be little doubt that fear of an ambush in the timber prevented the enemy from taking their advantage of us.

The entire army advanced and our artillery fight was recommenced and continued till night, when Gen. BLAIR arrived with a heavy reinforcement for the rebels, and Gen. SALOMON's orders being not to enter upon a general engagement unless positive of success, we retired to our former position, where we still remain. I was not present at the cannonading in the afternoon, being ordered to remain with the reserve.

I am tired, and the mail is going out, so I must close my hasty account.

Your affectionate son,

J. M. P.

MOVEMENT ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

A Portion of Gen. Curtis' Force at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

A special to the *Commercial* says a large portion of Gen. CURTIS' army left Helena some days since, ascended the Mississippi, and disembarked at Cape Girardeau. Their destination is unknown.

The Draft in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Drafting in Boston commenced at 12 P. M., today, under the supervision of Judge RUSSELL, Commissioner, aided by Sheriff CLARK and Dr. N. W. SEVERANCE, the latter being blindfolded and drawing the names from a box. About 300 were drafted, when the Commission adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow. The quota of Boston to be filled is about 2,000.

The Draft in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Commissioners on drafting still find it impossible to adjust and settle the credit to which the city of Philadelphia is entitled on her quota, and hence the time for drafting is still postponed.

The Draft in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The draft for Baltimore was made to-day. Only forty-six were required for the quota of this city. Among those drawn were BERNARD CAMPER, a partner of J. MASON CAMPBELL. In the draft for Baltimore County among the names are JOHN MERRYMAN, of the celebrated habeas *corpus* case, and JOHN E. OWENS, comedian.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Arrived, ships *Enoch Train* and *Criterion*, Boston. Sailed, ship *Christopher Hall*, Valparaiso.

The unsettled condition of Eastern military affairs has a depressing effect on the mercantile community here, who are unable to account for the unprecedented rise in gold. Little business is doing. Wool has declined four cents, on account of the decline in exchange on New-York. With the present rates of exchange, shipments of domestic produce to the Atlantic ports must cease.

State Senator BAKER, elected from Fuller County last year, was arrested to-day by order of Gen. WRIGHT, for uttering treasonable language in a public address. He and Assemblyman KEWEN, recently arrested at Los Angeles, are now confined at Alcatraz.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Result of Congressmen Elected so Far as Known.

THE RETURNS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

In Bedford County, Gaffroth, Democrat, for Congress, has between 500 and 600 majority—a Democratic gain.

The following Congressmen are elected:

First District—Randall, Democrat.
Second District—O'Neill, Union.
Third District—Kline, Democrat, doubtful.
Fourth District—Kelly, Union.
Fifth District—Carrigan, Democrat.
Sixth District—Styles, Democrat.
Seventh District—Broomall, Republican.
Eighth District—Ancona, Democrat.
Ninth District—Stevens, Union.
Tenth District—Strouse, Democrat.
Eleventh District—Johnson, Democrat.
Twelfth District—Denison, Democrat.
Thirteenth District—No returns.
Fourteenth District—Patterson, Union; (probably.)
Fifteenth District—Bailey, Union.
Sixteenth District—McPherson, Union.
Seventeenth District—Blair, Union.
Eighteenth District—No returns.
Nineteenth District—No returns.
Twentieth District—No returns.
Twenty-first District—Dawson, Democrat; doubtful.
Twenty-second District—Morehead, Union.
Twenty-third District—Williams, Union.
Twenty-fourth District—No returns.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Doylestown *Democrat* (EXTRA) gives the vote of Bucks County: CARNEGAN, Dem., for Congress, in the Fifth District, has 630 majority. This elects CARNEGAN by 194 majority. The majority for the Democratic State ticket is said to be larger than CARNEGAN's.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

A private dispatch from Erie gives a Republican majority of 1,500 to 2,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Franklin County elects a Democratic Senator, Members of the House and Sheriff, and gives MCPHERSON, Union, for Congress, 80 majority. Adams County gives COFFROTH, Democrat, for Congress, 450 majority. Somerset County gives MCPHERSON 600 majority. Fulton County gives COFFROTH 625 majority. In the Twenty-first District, Indiana County gives about 2,100 majority for SEWARD, Union, for Congress. The District is still in doubt. DAWSON is probably defeated.

THE RETURNS FROM INDIANA.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The returns from Indiana indicate the following result for Congress:

First District—Law, Democrat.
Second District—Cravens, Democrat.
Third District—Dunn, Republican (probably.)
Fourth District—Holman, Democrat.
Fifth District—Julian, Republican.
Sixth District—Dumont, Union.
Seventh District—Voorhees, Democrat.
Eighth District—Orth, Union.
Ninth District—Colfax, Republican.
Tenth District—Mitchell, Union.
Eleventh District—Shanks, Union.

The vote on the State ticket is very close, but it is claimed the Union ticket has a small majority.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The returns from Indiana come in very slowly. The Democratic State ticket is probably elected. DUNN, Union, in the Third District, is defeated. DUNNE, COLFAX and JULIAN, Union are certainly elected. The Democrats will have a majority in the House, but there will be a Union majority in the Senate. Official reports from sixteen counties give 2,000 Democratic majority.

THE RETURNS FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Returns have been received from the following Congressional Districts:—

First District—Pendleton, Democrat; reelected.
Second District—The Democrats claim the election of Long by 300 majority.
Third District—Schenck, Union, has about 600 majority over Vallandigham.
Seventh District—Cox, Democrat, is probably elected.

Hamilton County, Ohio, gives the Democrats a majority of 1,500—a Democratic gain of over 3,000.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Returns from nine counties in Ohio show a Democratic gain of 6,000.

In the Twelfth District, FINCK, Dem., has 4,000 majority. In the Thirteenth, O'NEILL, Dem., has 2,500 majority. In the Sixteenth, WHITE, Dem., beats BINGHAM 1,500 majority.

CLEVELAND, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Returns from the following Counties have been received, giving majorities averaging 800, for the Democratic State ticket: Crawford, Holmes, Stark, Wayne, Allen, Knox, Sandusky, Richland and Ashland.

Wait, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Toledo District, is probably elected.

COX, Democrat, is reelected to Congress from the Franklin District.

Schenck, Republican, is elected to Congress over Vallandigham, Democrat.

Gurley is defeated for Congress in the Hamilton District.

GREAT BEND, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Twelfth Congressional District gives DENISON, Democrat, about 1,000 majority over G. A. GROW—a Democratic gain of about 3,000.

TOLEDO, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

HON. J. M. ASHLEY is reelected to Congress in this District, by from 500 to 800 majority.

COLUMBUS, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

COX is elected by about 250 majority.

The Democrats here claim thirteen or fourteen Congressmen, and the State ticket by 10,000 majority.

THE RETURNS FROM IOWA.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The indications are that HIRAM PRICE, Republican, is elected to Congress from this District.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Assembly Republican Nominations.

First District.—The Convention met at Central Hotel, in Chambers-street, but adjourned without making any nomination.

Second District.—This Convention met at Golden's Hotel, in Centre-street, and nominated HENRY G. LEASE.

Third District.—This Convention met at the Fifth Ward Hotel, but adjourned until Wednesday next.

Fourth District.—The Convention of this District met at the Republican Headquarters, No. 194 Henry-street, and, after examining credentials of delegates, adjourned, without making a nomination, till Tuesday evening next, at the same place.

Fifth District.—This Convention met at Bleecker Buildings, and nominated Alderman JOHN H. BRADY.

Sixth District.—This Convention met at No. 274 Grand-street, and adjourned until a week from to-day.

Seventh District.—This Convention met at Jefferson Market, and nominated THOS. E. STEWART, of the Fifteenth Ward.

Eighth District.—This Convention met corner of Pitt and Broome streets, and adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.

Tenth District.—This Convention met at No. 203 Bowery, and adjourned till Saturday.

Eleventh District.—The Convention met at corner of Thirty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, and adjourned until Monday.

Twelfth District.—The Convention met at No. 21 Avenue C, and adjourned.

Thirteenth District.—The Convention met at No. 683 Eighth-avenue, and adjourned until Friday.

Fourteenth District.—The Convention met at corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway, and nominated PHILIP FRANKENHEIMER.

Fifteenth District.—The Convention met at No. 435 Fourth-avenue, and nominated JOHN M. WHITE.

Sixteenth District.—The Convention met at the corner of Sixty-Fifth-street and Third-avenue, and nominated DENNIS MCCARR.

Seventeenth District.—The Convention met at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, and adjourned until Monday.

PEOPLE'S UNION ASSOCIATION, TWENTY-FIRST WARD.—At a meeting of the Delegates to the Fifteenth Assembly District Nominating Convention, held at the Madison-avenue House, corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Madison-avenue, on the evening of the 14th inst., Mr. JOHN MCKEON was nominated for Member of Assembly for the Fifteenth District, Twenty-first Ward.

THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—A meeting of the delegates of the Reformation Democratic Association was held at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Third-avenue on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The Twelfth Ward was not represented, but the Nineteenth and Twenty-second had full and intelligent delegations. Various candidates were mentioned; but the favorite appeared to be NICHOLAS BRADDISH, formerly member of the State Legislature, and also well known as Alderman of the Twenty-second Ward for two terms. The arguments used in BRADDISH's favor were that he is a man of integrity and capability; that he is emphatically a man of the people, and that he can unquestionably defeat ANSON HERRICK, who seems to be unpopular.

New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The information conveyed to you and published in this morning's issue, over the signature of a person calling himself CHARLES E. SMITH, to the effect that JAMES BROOKS was last night nominated for Congress in the Eighth District by the Jeffersonian Congressional Convention, is incorrect, and calculated to mislead the public. The above Convention met at the National, Third-avenue, near Thirty-fifth-street, last evening, organized by electing me chairman, and adjourned without making any nomination whatever. No ballot was had, nor was there any motion to go into nomination. The Convention adjourned until Monday evening next. In conclusion, I would say, that the above Convention is the only one in the Eighth District claiming or pretending to belong to the Jeffersonian organization. JAMES IRVING, Chairman of Jeffersonian Congressional Convention, Eighth Congressional District.

Brooklyn City Politics.

KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The regular Democratic County Convention, to which was assigned the nominations for Surrogate, County Treasurer, one Superintendent of the Poor, and Coroner for the Eastern District, met at Uris Hall, Fulton-street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, and selected the following ticket:

Surrogate—RODMAN C. BRADNER, (the present incumbent.)
County Treasurer—THOMAS A. GARDINER.
Superintendent of the Poor—WM. BARKER.
Coroner, Eastern District—JOHN BARKER.

The National Democratic County Convention, authorized by agreement to nominate the remainder of the ticket, met at the "Capitol," in Joralemon-street, at the same time, and selected the following candidates:

District-Attorney—SAMUEL D. MORRIS.
Superintendent of the Poor, Eastern District—JAMES FITZGERALD.
Justice of Sessions—JOHN A. EMMANS.

This completes the Democratic City and County nominations.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.—The Republican Assembly Conventions of Kings County met last evening in the several districts, and made the following nominations:

First District—Comprising the Eighth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of Brooklyn, and the towns of Flatbush, New Lotts, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Utrecht—Gen. PHINEAS S. CROCKER, of Flatbush.

Second District—Comprising the First, Sixth and Twelfth Wards—Capt. C. E. CUNIS, who was chosen as the candidate on the sixth ballot.

Third District—Comprising the Fourth and Tenth Wards—Mr. WM. M. THOMAS was nominated by acclamation.

Fourth District—Comprising the Second, Third and Fifth Wards—Mr. FREER GRAHAM received the nomination.

Fifth District—(Ninth and Eleventh Wards.) The Convention of this District adjourned over until Monday evening, the 20th inst.

Sixth District.—This Convention adjourned until Saturday evening.

Seventh District.—Mr. EDGAR MCMULLEN received the unanimous nomination.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The Republican Third Congressional District Convention met at No. 9 Court-street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress.

The district comprises the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Wards of Brooklyn.

Mr. S. B. CHITTENDEN, of the First Ward, was chosen chairman.

Mr. JOSEPH RUSSELL, of the Fourth Ward, moved that a formal ballot for Member of Congress for the Third District be entered into, which was carried, and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	30
James Humphrey	16
Wm. Wall	6
Henry B. Stanton	2
Demas Strong	2

The Chairman announced the nomination of Mr. HUMPHREY amid long-continued applause.

The nomination was subsequently made unanimous, and J. D. SHANKLAND, together with the officers of the Convention, were appointed a Committee to inform Mr. HUMPHREY of his nomination. The Convention then adjourned.

Rev. Dr. Bellows on Southern Society.

Among the most striking episodes in the proceedings of the Unitarian Autumnal Convention which opened its sessions in Brooklyn on Monday last, is the peculiar feeling excited by the remarks of Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, in eulogy of Southern social life, and the influences proceeding from it. We reproduce the appended extract from his remarkable discourse, in order that our readers may judge why it has elicited so much bitter comment among the members of the Convention:

No candid mind will deny the peculiar charm of Southern young men at college, or Southern young women in society. How far race and climate, independent of servile institutions, may have produced the Southern chivalric spirit and manners I will not here consider. But one might as well deny the small feet and hands of the people as deny a certain inbred habit of command, a contempt of life in defence of honor or class; a talent for political life, and an easy control of inferiors. Nor is this merely an external and flashy heroism. It is real. It showed itself in Congress early and always by the courage, eloquence, skill and success with which it controlled majorities. It showed itself in the social life of Washington by the grace, fascination and ease, the free and charming hospitality by which it governed society. It now shows itself in England and France, by the success with which it manages the courts and the circles of literature and fashion in both countries. It shows itself in this war in the orders and proclamations of its Generals, in the messages of the rebel Congress, and in the essential good breeding and humanity (*contrary* to a diligently encouraged public impression) with which it not seldom divides its medical stores, and gives our sick and wounded as favorable care as it is able to extend to its own. It exceeds us at this moment in the possession of an ambulance corps.

I think the war must have increased the respect felt by the North for the South. Its miraculous resources, the bravery of its troops, their patience under hardships, their unshrinking firmness in the desperate position they have assumed, the wonderful success with which they have extemporized manufactures and munitions of war, and kept themselves in relation with the world in spite of our magnificent blockade; the elasticity with which they have risen from defeat, and the courage they have shown in threatening again and again our capital, and even our interior, cannot fail to extort an unwilling admiration and respect. Well is Gen. MCCLELLAN reported to have said (privately,) as he watched their obstinate fighting at Antietam, and saw them retiring in perfect order in the midst of the most frightful carnage: "What terrific neighbors these would be! We must conquer them, or they will conquer us!"

Unitarian Autumnal Convention Collation.

After the adjournment of the session of the Unitarian Convention, yesterday afternoon, the delegates were tendered a magnificent collation at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. A large number of invited guests were also present.

The stage and parquette of the building were floored over on a level, making the whole one grand and spacious dining hall, in which were placed five large tables, running the entire length of the building. Each of these were most tastefully decorated with flowers, pyramids and fancy confections in profusion. The stage was festooned with red, white and blue streamers interwoven with each other, while at the back of it were transversely placed two American flags. The tables were filled at 2 o'clock by about one thousand persons, one-half of whom were ladies. A. A. LOW, Esq., of Brooklyn, presided at the centre table.

When all were seated, Rev. Dr. LAMSON, of Boston, said grace, and the company thereupon commenced to discuss the repast set before them.

This being finished, the President, after a few remarks in review of the progress of Unitarianism, introduced Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, of this City, as the first speaker, who addressed the company at some length. He alluded in most laudatory terms to the efforts of Rev. T. STARR KING, of California, in behalf of the Union cause in that State. He spoke also of the National Sanitary Commission, of which he is President—of the sufferings of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Union army, and strongly urged all to contribute to the relief of their distresses.

Rev. Dr. GEO. B. ELLIS, of Charlestown, Mass., next spoke. He paid a glowing tribute to the hospitality of the City of Brooklyn. He praised the freedom of speech manifested in the Convention, and contrasted it with the present Triennial Episcopalian Convention now sitting in this City. He then referred to the sentiments enunciated in the address delivered in the Convention in the morning by Dr.

Democratic Meeting in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

About 15,000 people assembled in the Arsenal grounds here to-day to hear Mr. SEYMOUR address them on political topics. Some 25 towns and wards were represented in the list of the Presidents.

The National Horse Show.

HARTFORD, Conn., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The National Horse Show opened this morning. A large number of fast horses are now on hand, and the affair promises to be a decided success. It will continue open three days.

The Supreme Court of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Legislature to-day reelected L. P. POLLARD Chief Justice; Asa P. Addis, John Pierpont, James Barrett, Loyal C. Kellogg, and Ashael Peck, Assistant Justices. WM. G. SHAW was also reelected Reporter of the Supreme Court decisions.

The Newark City Election.

NEWARK, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Newark City Election took place yesterday. The Democratic majority is 3,600.

Fire at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

A factory with 12,000 knapsacks, nearly ready for delivery, was destroyed by fire here last night.

New-Jersey.

SMALL CHANGE.—The Common Council of Jersey City have decided to issue loan certificates in sums of five cents and upward, in consequence of the scarcity of small change, and the issue will be made as soon as possible after Tuesday next.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, OCT. 16.—Nos. 131, 149, 151, 152, 154, 165, 166, 167, 168, 150, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 169, 171, 2, 44.

MR. GEO. VANDENHOFF is engaged to give his three readings from "Les Miserables" before the Young Men's Association of Albany.

We are requested to call attention to the peremptory sale by the Sheriff, on Friday, Oct. 17, at the Merchants' Exchange salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, of the superb dwelling-house formerly occupied by Dr. S. F. Townsend, and six lots of land on the corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street. See advertisement in another column.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A number of Central Park equestrienses were accompanied recently by five gentlemen, who attracted universal attention from the style and elegance of their appearance. A close examination revealed the secret of their admirable, complete toilets; they all wore KNOX Hats. KNOX has some more left of the same sort at No. 212 Broadway.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING & FARR'S Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

Passengers Arrived.

In ship Southampton, from London and Portsmouth—Mr. Ubdell and lady, Mrs. Alden, Miss Barnett, John Ubdell, of New-York; Mr. Brewster, Mr. McDonald, of Connecticut; Mrs. Stembach, Mr. Morris, of England; Mrs. Tynton and 2 children, of New-Mexico, and 36 in the second cabin.

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 11 | Sun sets.... 5 20 | Moon rises...12 05
Sandy Hook. 1 20 | Gov. Island. 2 25 | Hell Gate.... 3 46

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15.

Cleared.

Ship Byzantium, Robinson, London, Thomas Dunham; R. R. Belaun, Barlow, Cadiz, Moses Taylor & Co.; Caroline Tucker, Congdon, Philadelphia, John N. Mayhew; Magdalene, (Bren.,) Henke, London, Chas. Luling.

Barks Frederick Martin, (Bren.,) Harbeman, Bremen, Rupee Rose, Tesdale, (Russ.,) Papelow, French, Meincke & Wendt; Celestia, Howes, Philadelphia, Bassett & Co.

Brigs Lexi, Speed, Port Royal, Bixby & Co.; Adler, (Hamb.,) Heinemann, Antwerp, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Tarlo, (Aus.,) Marovich, Cork, Meincke & Co.; Eliza Doyle, (Br.,) St. Johns, N. F., James Hunter & Co.; Model, Dow, Elizabethport, Walsh, Carver & Chase.

Schooners Willie, Pavett, Baltimore, Bentley, Smith & Co.; St. George, (Br.,) Penniston, Bermuda, Middleton & Co.; Dazzle, Smith, Elizabethport, Rowe, Sebi & Co.; War Eagle, Seeley, Havana, Metcalf & Duncan; Susan Cagnet, Elem, Freetown, W. C. A., E. B. Ware & Co.; M. Tillmore, Chase, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Stockton Waterman, Bowman, Elizabethport, master; Josephine, Gatcomb, Boston, C. P. Butler & Co.; H. J. Cushing, Pettengill, Perth Amboy, Thompson & Hunter; Young Trader, Trinidad, Bassett & Nickerson; Queen Wave, (Br.,) Lockhart, Halifax, D. B. De Wolf; Bellona, (Br.,) Benson, St. John, N. B., H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Sloop Aurora, Williams, Norwich, H. S. Beckett.

Arrived.

French line-of-battle-ship Maconna, Commander Halet de Orney, Vera Cruz 15 da. She is 4,500 tons; mounts 90 guns; a propeller of 800 horse power, and has a crew of 800 men. Is at anchor in Quarantine.

Steam transport Col. Rucker, Bell, Washington, D. C., to D. D. Tompkins.

Steam transport Delaware, Hand, Washington, D. C., to D. D. Tompkins.

Steamer Sarah, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & M. Briggs.

Steamer Relosbee, Smith, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & M. Briggs.

Steamer Palmes, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Black Diamond, Allen, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer J. B. Thompson, Chance, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daleell.

Steamer Schriver, Adams, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daleell.

Ship Miss Matilda, (Brem.,) Mordenhoidt, Bremen 36 da., with mdse. and 102 passengers to Unkart & Co. Oct. 7, lat. 43 56, lon. 50 36, passed Hamburg steamship Borussia, hence. No date, lat. 42, lon. 50, was in co. with bark Farnworth, from Shields, bound W.

Ship Richard Robinson, Long, Liverpool 39 da., with coal and passengers to Snow & Burgess. Has been 14 days from the Banks, with westerly winds. 12th inst., off Montauk, took a pilot, and hauled off during a heavy N. E. gale.

Ship Charles Spraguo, Pike, Vera Cruz Sept. 1, and S. W. Pass Sept. 10, in ballast to N. L. & G. Griswold. Is anchored in the Quarantine. Sept. 24, 30 miles W. N. W. of Havana light, was boarded by the gunboat Decatah, on a cruise.

Ship Columbia, Bryant, Liverpool Sept. 18, with mdse. and 256 passengers to C. H. Marshall & Co. Oct. 8, lat. 40 30, lon. 66, saw a large iceberg.

Ship Southampton, ——, London and Portsmouth 37 da., with mdse. and 45 passengers to R. R. Morgan.

Bark Rebecca Rimmer, Jones, Sligo, &c., in ballast to J. O. Baker & Co. On the Grand Bank, Sept. 30, lat. 42 12, lon. 46 15, passed a large iceberg, distant about two miles length, with detached pieces floating near; strong gales and foggy.

SAILED—Steam transport Virginia, for Washington.
WIND—Sunset, N. N. E.

Below.

Ship Alice Cousse, Singer, from London.
Bark Symmetry, Sunnuk, Belfast Sept. 6.
Bark Alma, from Halifax.
Bark Dunmain, from Leith.
Bark Almoner, from Turks Island.
Bark Tynworth.
Bark Mary C. Porter.
Brig Oresqui, from Glasgow.

Notice to Mariners.

UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP MINNESOTA,
MORTAR ATLANTIC BLOCKADING SQUADRON,
HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Oct. 12, 1862.

A Sunbeam, with the Guard Flag hoisted, is stationed just outside Fortress Monroe, to board all vessels passing in or out.

Spoken, &c.

Anglesey—Br. ship, from Melbourne for London, 89 days out, Sept. 22, lat. 42 30, lon. 16 13.

Memoranda—Steam tugs Wm. H. Starr, 20 hrs. from Bridgeport, Conn., with barges Nos. 17 and 18, in tow; Herald, Allen, from Boston; Jas. Hinks, Anderson, from Boston; Bella, (Br.,) Pond, for New-York; Gen. Sumner, Curtis, hence for Albany; Ann, (Br.,) Cole, do.; Ann Lovett, (Br.,) do.

Foreign Ports.

At Portugal Point, Oct. 1, after 15 days out from for New-York: Ship Chandelier, Potter; Bark Anna Hinks, Anderson, from Boston; Bella, (Br.,) Pond, for New-York; Gen. Sumner, Curtis, hence for Albany; Ann, (Br.,) Cole, do.; Ann Lovett, (